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BUFFERS
ROSE
PLANTS
FOR WINTER AND
SPRING BLOOMING

AUTUMN 1912

ESTABLISHED 1877
INCORPORATED 1894

BED OF CRIMSON KING AND WHITE SWAN TULIPS
See description and offer on page 7.

THE GEO. H. MELLEN CO.

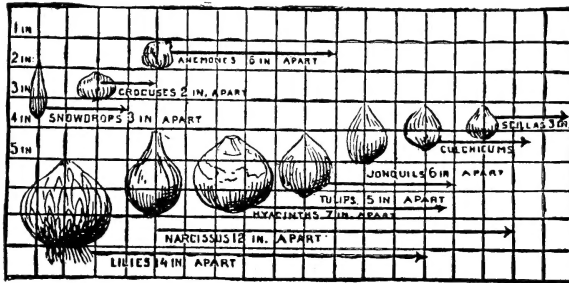
INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

1912 AUTUMN SEASON 1912

There is no class of plants so much prized as those which are produced from bulbs. Closely following the disappearance of snow and long before ordinary outdoor flowers are in bloom, we may have, in their perfection, the hardy Snowdrop and Crocus; then the fragrant and stately Hyacinths; a little later the varied and brilliant Tulips and the magnificent varieties of Narcissi. These give an air of distinction and refinement to any lawn or garden, affording much pleasure to all who pass by. **We send with every order full directions for both garden and indoor culture.**

WHEN TO PLANT—We would particularly emphasize the fact that fall and not spring is the time to plant all kinds of spring-flowering bulbs. The larger part of the bulbs offered are ready to ship the second week in September, a few sorts not until November, when they shall be forwarded.



OUTDOOR CULTURE—The bulbs should be planted as soon after September as possible, so that the roots will make good growth before the cold weather sets in. They may be set out from then until the ground becomes frozen. They require a moderately rich soil that has been well manured for previous crops, or else apply well-rotted cow or sheep manure, or bone meal. Fresh manure is injurious to bulbs. The soil should be well drained. A small quantity of sand or fine coal ashes at the base of each bulb will be beneficial when the soil is heavy. How far apart and how deep to plant the different bulbs is shown in the accompanying chart.

When the ground freezes hard, the bed should be covered with 3 or 4 inches of leaves or dry litter. Too early and heavy covering starts the tops prematurely. In the spring the covering should be carefully removed.

Send in Your Order NOW

And be promptly served with the best of everything we offer. We guarantee safe arrival of goods and complete satisfaction. We enclose with this Catalogue an addressed envelope and order

sheet which will be convenient in making a list of the Bulbs and Plants wanted. Please write only one variety on a line. **BE VERY SURE** before mailing your order that you have written your **NAME, POSTOFFICE, COUNTY and STATE** plainly, so there can be no mistake. **FORWARD MONEY** with order, and at our risk, if sent by registered letter, postoffice money order, bank draft, cash by express, or express money order.

FREE BY MAIL—We send Seeds, Bulbs and Plants free by mail, at the prices named in this Catalogue, to any part of the United States. This brings them to the doors of our customers without trouble or expense.

BY EXPRESS—If a package is ordered to go by express, we do not pay the charges, unless otherwise stated in offer, but always add extra to help pay the cost. All the large express companies, by special arrangement, carry our goods at very low rates.

ODORLESS FERTILIZER FOR POT PLANTS

MAKES FLOWERS FLOURISH

Flowers are like people. Their health depends upon their food. It must be nourishing, but not too rich to force growth and cause reaction. The one chemically correct flower food for house plants is

WALKER'S EXCELSIOR BRAND

It has no odor whatever, and can be used dry or dissolved in water for sprinkling. Use it and your flowers will flourish—their health will last.

Small size (feeds twenty-five plants six months), 25 cents; large size (enough for a year), 50 cents. Sent prepaid anywhere.

SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP

A Wonderful Insect Pest Exterminator.

Unsurpassed for quickly exterminating all insect life on plants and flowers in and out of doors. Excellent for rose bushes, shrubs, etc. This popular insecticide never fails to give satisfaction and is cheap, effective, clean, harmless and non-injurious to the tenderest growth. It also acts as a valuable fertilizer, reviving plant life. For domestic purposes it rids the house of cockroaches and is a superior wash for dogs and all animals. Prevents poultry lice. You cannot afford to be without Sulpho-Tobacco Soap, if you desire to be successful in plant culture. A trial will give highly gratifying results.

3-oz. Cake, sufficient for one and one-half gallons prepared solution, 10 cents; mailed postpaid, 13 cents.

8-oz. Cake, sufficient for four gallons prepared solution, 20 cents; mailed postpaid, 28 cents.



RUBBER PLANT SPRINKLER

A Plant Sprinkler is as essential to the success of your plants as the soil they grow in. With it you can, without injuring your plants or soaking the earth, quickly sprinkle them. It will render valuable aid in keeping the foliage fresh and healthy and free from insects of all kinds. The Plant Sprinkler is made of rubber with flat bottom, which allows it to stand upright when not in use. It has a perforated top with valve. It can be used for sprinkling plants, cut flowers, etc., also for dampening clothes and carpets, and for disinfecting uses. We can furnish it with either a bent neck or straight neck as may be preferred. Price, medium size, by mail, 75 cents.

SPECIAL OFFERS

a 3-oz. package of Sulpho-Tobacco Soap and

For \$1.00 we will send by mail a Rubber Plant Sprinkler, a half-pound package of Sulpho-Tobacco Soap, and a valuable booklet "The Window Garden—How to Care for It;" or for 85 cents we will send the Sprinkler, and the booklet postpaid.

OUR GENERAL CATALOGUE

For the spring of 1913 will be ready early in January. All purchasers from this Catalogue, and all who have been customers previous to this date, will receive a copy free at the time it is issued, and without applying for it; others wishing it, please write for it. Address all letters, and make Drafts, Money Orders, Etc., payable to

INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES
ESTABLISHED 1877.

THE GEO. H. MELLEEN CO.,
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

IF BULBS GO BY EXPRESS, NOT PREPAID, YOU MAY ORDER.

HYACINTHS FOR BEDDING

Our "Rainbow" Collection of Hyacinths

This is the same collection we have offered for successive years, and we have never heard of any disappointments with it. An increasing number of this collection is sold each year, which is proof of its popularity.

For Bedding Out in the Fall, or for House Culture in Pots and Boxes.

Superb Mixture and Color. No Two Alike

In this collection of twenty bulbs we have chosen one each of the most distinct colors of this beautiful flower; this will give a grand effect when massed in a bed, and will show all the colors in striking contrast. The collection will consist of ten Single and ten Double Hyacinths, in the following named order:

One Double rich Red.
One Double delicate Rose.
One Double fine Pink.
One Double pale Lilac.
One Double pure White.
One Double Blush-White.
One Double dark Blue.
One Double light Blue.
One Double pure Yellow.
One Double Orange-yellow.

One Single bright Red.
One Single dark Blue.
One Single Lemon-Yellow.
One Single pure White.
One Single pure Pink.
One Single best Rose.
One Single light Blue.
One Single Orange-yellow.
One Single fine Lilac.
One Single Blush-white.

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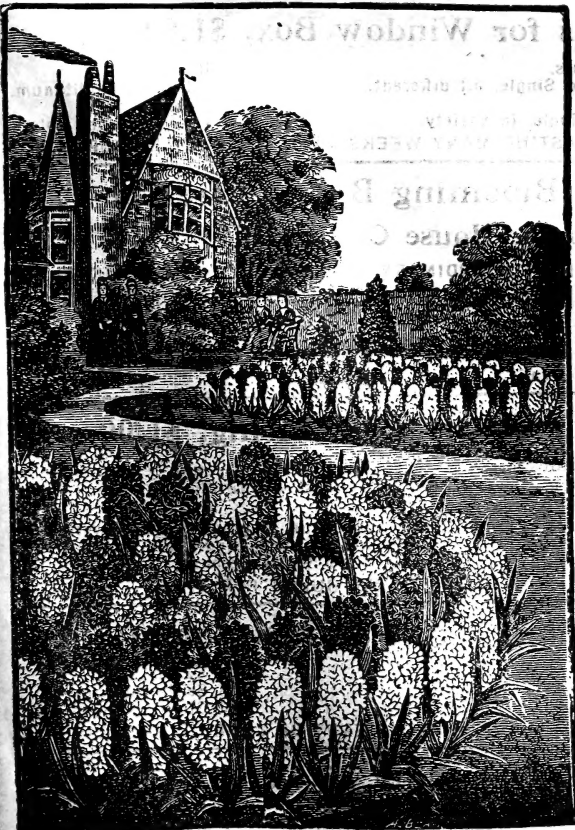
"Rainbow" Collection for \$1.25

Mail or Express Prepaid.

Each Bulb is Wrapped and Labeled, Showing Color. You Will Not be Disappointed in This Collection.



Choice Mixed Hyacinths in Separate Colors



Bedding Hyacinths.

These are selected unnamed sorts, and are chiefly used for outdoor planting, but can also be used for pot culture, although we advise using the named varieties for house culture. These are just what is wanted for massing in borders or display beds. These bulbs are the product of one of the best growers in Holland, and are good size, solid, and will produce splendid flowers. We offer them in the following separate colors:

Just Think of a Dozen Good Hyacinths for Only 70 Cents, Postpaid

Mixed Double Hyacinths

| | | | |
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| Pink |6c each. | 70c per doz. | } 18 for \$1.00 |
| Red |6c each. | 70c per doz. | |
| Pure White |6c each. | 70c per doz. | |
| White Blush |6c each. | 70c per doz. | |
| Light Blue |6c each. | 70c per doz. | |
| Dark Blue |6c each. | 70c per doz. | |
| Yellow |6c each. | 70c per doz. | |
| All Colors Mixed |6c each. | 70c per doz. | |

Mixed Single Hyacinths

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|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Pink |6c each. | 70c per doz. | } 18 for \$1.00 |
| Red |6c each. | 70c per doz. | |
| Pure White |6c each. | 70c per doz. | |
| White Blush |6c each. | 70c per doz. | |
| Light Blue |6c each. | 70c per doz. | |
| Dark Blue |6c each. | 70c per doz. | |
| Yellow |6c each. | 70c per doz. | |
| All Colors Mixed |6c each. | 70c per doz. | |

Special Express Offer of Unnamed Hyacinths

(No extras allowed on this offer.)

For \$3.50 we will send by express (purchaser paying the charges) 100 Hyacinths in any color or colors, Single or Double, which will make a bed of fifteen feet in circumference or five feet in diameter, composed of five rows planted six inches apart. If your bed should be of another shape or larger, and would require more than 100, we will send them at the same rate. Plant Hyacinth bulbs six inches apart each way.

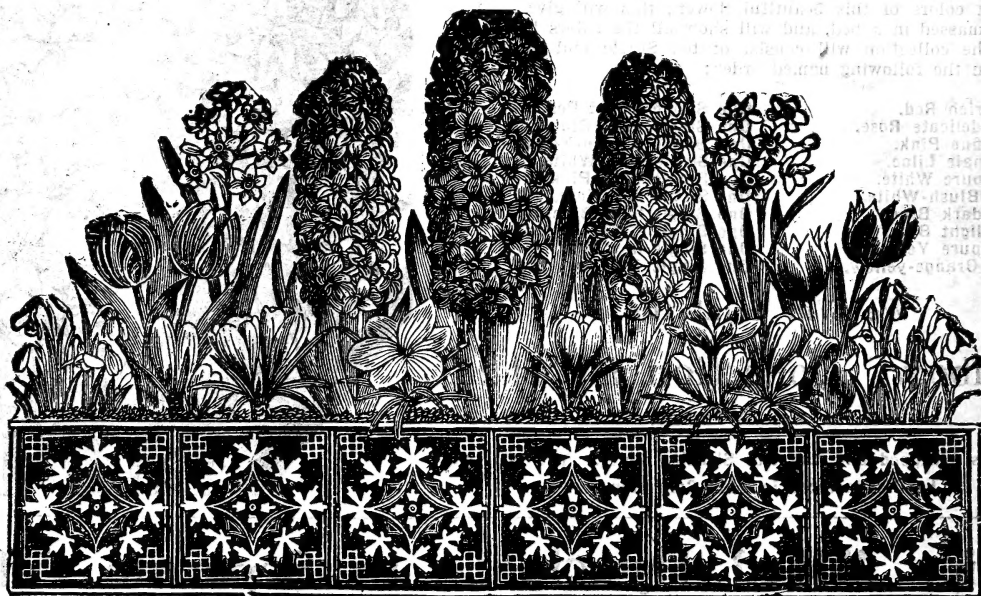
IF BULBS GO BY EXPRESS, NOT PREPAID, YOU MAY SELECT 20 CENTS EXTRA FOR EACH \$1.00.

SPECIAL COLLECTION OF CHOICE HOLLAND-GROWN BULBS

We anticipate a large demand for these offers, and we have ordered an immense supply at prices that enable us to give you a large number of bulbs for the small price we ask. Collections like these are growing in popularity, and we here present them in such shape as we believe will give the fullest measure of satisfaction and delight to the purchaser.

PRICE INCLUDES PAYMENT OF MAIL OR EXPRESS CHARGES BY US.

FULL CULTURAL DIRECTIONS SENT WITH EVERY ORDER.



COLLECTION "A." 60 Bulbs for Window Box, \$1.00

- 1 Beautiful Easter Lily.
- 2 Narcissus, different.
- 3 Sparaxis, many-colored.
- 6 Freesias, sweet-scented.

- 18 Giant Crocus, all colors.
- 4 Hyacinths, Double and Single, all different.
- 3 Triteteja Laxa.
- 8 Tulips, Double and Single, in variety.

- 4 Ranunculus.
- 5 Allium Neapolitanum.
- 4 Oxalis.
- 2 Ixias, dazzling colors.

THIS WILL MAKE A MAGNIFICENT SHOW OF BLOSSOMS, LASTING MANY WEEKS. TRY IT—60 BULBS FOR \$1.00.

COLLECTION "F." 84 Choice Blooming Bulbs for \$1.25

Suitable for either Outdoor or House Culture

ALL THE BULBS OFFERED IN THIS COLLECTION, IF PLANTED WITH ORDINARY CARE, WILL BLOOM BEAUTIFULLY AND FURNISH FLOWERS FROM CHRISTMAS UNTIL EASTER. TRY THEM, IT WILL REPAY YOU.

- 8 Hyacinths, four different colors.
- 10 Tulips; ten kinds, double and single.

- 20 Crocus, all colors.
- 6 Snowdrops.
- 10 Freesias.
- 5 Narcissus, assorted.

- 4 Anemones.
- 4 Glory of the Snow.
- 4 Iris.
- 5 Oxalis.

- 4 Allium.
- 3 Triteteja.
- 1 Beautiful Easter Lily.

COLLECTION "B." 64 Bulbs for Cemetery Planting, \$1.00

We have selected for this collection the best white-flowering bulbs for outdoor culture. Nothing could be more appropriate and beautiful than a bed of sweet, pure white flowers, blooming in the cemetery almost before the snows of winter have gone. This bed will be in bloom for four or five weeks.

- 4 Pure White Hyacinths.
- 20 Snowdrops; giant white flowers.
- 6 White Sweet Narcissus.

- 1 Easter Lily; beautiful, fragrant, white flowers.
- 8 White Tulips; large, single and double.
- 25 Pure White Crocus.

THIS IS A WONDERFUL BARGAIN—SIXTY-FOUR WHITE FLOWERING BULBS FOR \$1.00.

COLLECTION "K." 60 Bulbs for the Garden, \$1.00

- 4 Iris, "Flowering Flag."
- 10 Single Tulips, in variety.
- 20 Giant Crocus.

- 4 Anemones.
- 6 Hyacinths, single, double, different.
- 10 Double Tulips, in variety.

- 1 Easter Lily.
- 3 Scilla Sibirica.
- 2 Glory of the Snow.

THIS GRAND ASSORTMENT OF 60 BULBS WILL MAKE A GARDEN SPOT THE ENVY OF YOUR NEIGHBORS.

COLLECTION "D." 20 Bulbs for only 25 Cents

- 2 Large-Flowering Hyacinths.
- 2 Narcissus.
- 4 Snowdrops.

- 2 Beautiful Tulips.
- 4 Different Crocus.

- 2 Triteteja Laxa.
- 4 Freesias.

IF YOU ONLY WISH TO SPEND A QUARTER, TRY THIS.

REMEMBER WE PREPAY MAIL OR EXPRESS CHARGES ON ABOVE OFFERS.

SPECIAL 50-CENT BULB COLLECTIONS

This Price Includes Payment of Mail or Express Charges by Us

ALL BULBS IN THESE COLLECTIONS ARE WRAPPED AND LABELED WITH NAME OR COLOR.

HYACINTH COLLECTION "L" FOR 50 CENTS

In making up this collection we use good, sound bulbs, and of best varieties and colors. This is a fine offer, and all who take advantage of it will be more than repaid with magnificent bloom. We offer it to you as follows, for 50 cents, postpaid:

- 1 Double Dark Red Hyacinth.
- 1 Gorgeous Single Pink Hyacinth.
- 1 Large Single Red Hyacinth.
- 1 Splendid Single Pure White Hyacinth.
- 1 Lovely Single Blue Hyacinth.

- 1 Double White Hyacinth.
- 1 Double Porcelain Blue Hyacinth.
- 1 Double Blush White Hyacinth.
- 1 Double Pink Hyacinth.

TULIP COLLECTION "M" FOR 50 CENTS

Here we have a fine collection of the best of our Tulips, and offer them as a collection for 50 cents, postpaid. Nothing is surer to bloom nor make a more pleasing sight than a bed of Tulips, and in making up this collection we use our best named varieties, and the unnamed kinds are superfine, blooming evenly and perfectly. Following is the list:

- 1 Double Tulip—"Gloria Solis." A brilliant scarlet; a splendid variety.
- 1 Double Yellow Tulip—"Crown of Gold." Orange and yellow feather.
- 1 Double White Tulip—"La Candeur." A beautiful variety of snowy whiteness.
- 1 Double Red Tulip—"Duke of York." A charming shade of red, rich and a full flower. Edged white.
- 1 Single White Tulip—"La Reine." A fine, showy, white flower, rosy shaded. A fine bloomer.
- 1 Single Pink Tulip—"Cottage Maid." A beautiful shade of pink. A fine bloomer.
- 1 Single Scarlet Tulip—"Cottage Boy." A rich, brilliant color. A good flower.

- 1 Single Yellow Tulip—"King of Yellows." A fine yellow, and a good bloomer.
- 1 Gorgeous Flowered Tulip—"Darwin." Distinct and attractive.
- 1 "Parrot" Tulip. The best of fancy Tulips; a grand bloom. Our bulbs are sure to bloom.
- 1 "Gesnerian" or Giant Tulip. Flowering freely and on long shoots; glossy, coral-red flowers, larger than teacups.
- 1 Special "Golden Crown" Tulip—A splendid variety of a deep golden-yellow, red border. One of the finest of fancy kinds. Late bloomer.
- 8 Superfine Single and Double Tulips Unnamed, but splendid colors and kinds, and will make a fine show.

NARCISSUS COLLECTION "N" FOR 50 CENTS

There is no class of bulbs which is really more beautiful than the Narcissus, with its masses of white, orange and gold. The varieties we here offer are of the best, and the bulbs are large and fine. They are sure to flower, and many of them continue to do so year after year. This is a collection of great value for little money.

- 1 "Paper White" Narcissus. The most beautiful of all pure white sorts; early and easy to bloom; fine for Christmas flowering.
- 2 "Incomparable Alba Stella" Narcissus. A most striking variety, with an orange cup; a beautiful sort.
- 2 Narcissus "Poeticus." The true, pure white and orange-cupped Poet's Narcissus; a splendid variety.
- 2 Double "Alba Pleno Odorata" Narcissus. The Jasmine-shaped, snow-white flowers of this sort are exquisitely scented.

- 2 "Trumpet Major" Narcissus. The deep golden single variety; much prized as an early forcer.
- 2 "Incomparable" or "Butter and Eggs" Narcissus. A golden double flower, much desired as a fine forcing kind.
- 1 Double "Von Sion" Narcissus. One of the finest of Narcissus. Producing gorgeous flowers with deep yellow trumpet.
- 2 Single Jonquils, fragrant and beautiful.
- 1 Campernelle Jonquil. Large, six-lobed, yellow flowers, four to six on a stem.

COMBINATION COLLECTION "O" FOR 50 CENTS

For those who want some of each of the three collections, "L," "M," and "N," and who do not want all three, we have arranged this fine collection. This collection contains a fine assortment of Tulips, Hyacinths and Narcissus, and will make a fine show for a very small sum.

- 1 "Poet's Narcissus"—The pure white variety, with orange cup edged with crimson.
- 1 Superb White Double Tulip—"La Candeur."
- 1 Rich purple Double Tulip—"Purple Crown."
- 4 Superfine Mixed Tulips, which will make a gorgeous display.
- 1 "Giant Gesnerian" Tulip, the tallest of the Tulips; a striking variety.
- 1 "Parrot Tulip." This flower produces a very pleasing combination of colors.

- 1 Fine Double White Hyacinth.
- 1 Striking Single Red Hyacinth.
- 1 Beautiful Double Porcelain Blue Hyacinth.
- 1 Orange-cupped Golden Narcissus Incomparable—"Ajax Princeps."
- 1 Snow-white profuse-flowering Narcissus—"Paper White."
- 1 Double Golden "Von Sion" Narcissus; a charming sort.
- 1 Orange-striped Double Tulip—"Crown of Gold."

ASSORTED COLLECTION "P" FOR 50 CENTS

In this collection we furnish for a small sum a very complete lot of bulbs, both large and small, and producing all sorts and colors of flowers. Description may be found for all of them in the catalogue, and the prices, when taken as a collection, are very low. Abundance of beautiful, showy flowers will reward the purchaser. The collection contains the following:

- 3 Fine Hyacinths—Pink, white and blue.
- 5 Superfine Tulips, assorted colors, single and double.
- 2 Allium Neapolitanum.
- 1 Anemone.
- 1 Jonquil, single.
- 1 Ranunculus.
- 2 Snowdrops.
- 1 Narcissus Incomparable, "Ajax Princeps."

- 3 Feather Hyacinths.
- 2 Grape Hyacinths.
- 2 Tritoleja Laxa.
- 2 Scillas.
- 5 Crocus.
- 4 Oxalis.
- 1 Freesia.

BORDER COLLECTION "R" 74 BULBS FOR 50 CENTS

This magnificent assortment of low-growing but profuse-flowering bulbs contains more flowers for the amount expended than one could well imagine. Some of the most strikingly beautiful bulbous flowers to be found among Dutch bulbs are contained in this collection. It will make a fine show as a border collection surrounding other large bulbs, or if planted by themselves produce a fine appearance. The collection contains the following:

- 12 Assorted Crocus.
- 12 Snowdrops, single.
- 5 Tritoleja.
- 5 Chionodoxa Lucillae.
- 3 Blue Grape Hyacinths.
- 3 White Grape Hyacinths.

- 5 Allium Neapolitanum.
- 3 Snowdrops, Elwesii.
- 5 Feather Hyacinths.

- 3 Single Anemones.
- 5 Sparaxis.
- 3 Ranunculus.
- 5 Ixias.
- 5 Scillas.

ALL BULBS ARE WRAPPED AND LABELED

Hyacinths

LARGE, SELECTED, PERFECT BULBS OF FINEST QUALITY

There is nothing in the line of bulbs which will give such genuine satisfaction as the Hyacinth. Producing, as it does, such elegant spikes, and with its great durability and fragrance, it is unexcelled for outdoor or window culture. Our bulbs are of good size, solid and well formed. Named Hyacinths are to be preferred to unnamed and mixed.

TWELVE BEST NAMED SINGLE HYACINTHS

All Single Hyacinths Succeed Well in Glasses and When Forced.

We consider the Single Hyacinths more useful and valuable than the double varieties. They are better for forcing, more vigorous in growth, and produce stronger spikes of bloom, which are generally of better substance, and are at least as beautiful, as those of the double sorts.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH, ANY SIX FOR 50 CENTS,
OR THE FULL SET OF TWELVE FOR \$1.00.
MAIL OR EXPRESS PAID.

BLANCHE—Pure white, very large, compact spike; fine for early forcing.

GIGANTEA—Large, tall spike; large and very shapely, with drooping bells. Flowers shell-pink inside and deep pink outside, touched with violet. A superb new sort.

GERTRUDE—Deep rose, large compact truss. A splendid and popular variety for bedding and forcing, as it stands very erect.

GRAND MAITRE—Deep porcelain-blue; very large truss and bulb.

INNOCENCE—This superb Hyacinth is certainly grand. Immense spike of large pure ivory bells, waxy in appearance, vying with the snow in purity; fragrance is delicate, yet penetrating.

KING OF YELLOWS—Bright citron-yellow; fine spike.

KING OF THE BLUES—Rich dark blue, the finest of the deep blues; extra large, well furnished, broad spikes with large bells; erect and fine for pots.

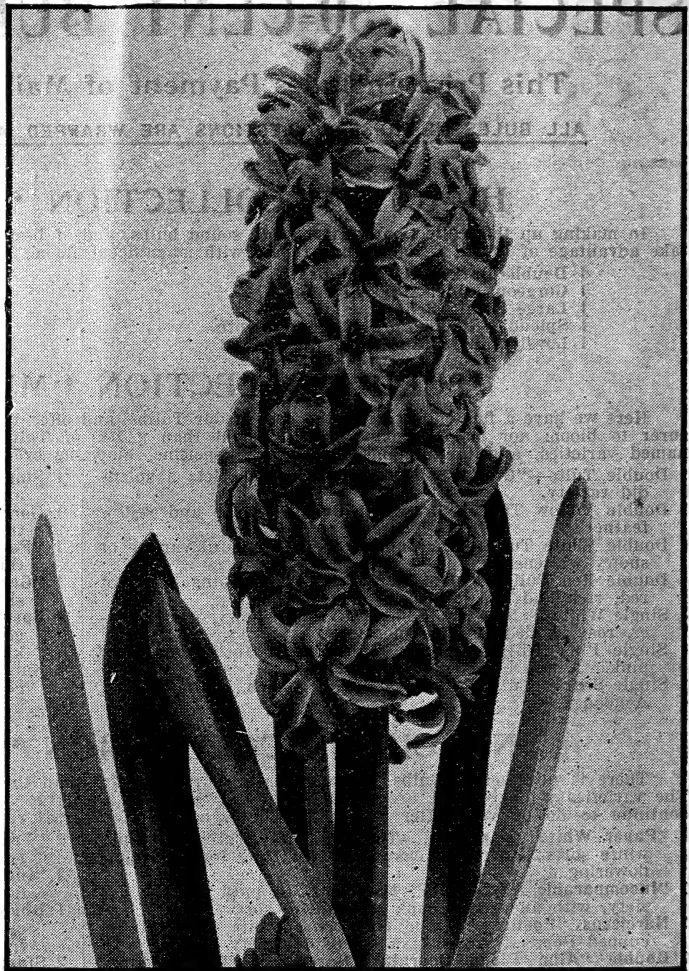
KING OF BELGIUM—Rich, sparkling red; extra large florets, solid spike; exquisite fragrance.

LA GRANDESSE—Pure white; extra large bells; forces easily; fine for outdoor planting.

MORENO—Extra fine pink; large spike and bells; forces easily.

MR. PLIMSOL—An old but good variety with large bells of bluish white; large broad spike.

QUEEN OF THE BLUES—Fine light blue with beautiful silvery shade, fine large spike. One of the best pot Hyacinths.



Single Hyacinth.

TWELVE Best Named Double Hyacinths

Each year the Holland growers give us more improved varieties, and all tastes can be satisfied with their exquisite coloring and waxy bells. We offer you a select list of the best double varieties.

The Largest Flowered Choice Varieties
Price, 10 cents each, any six for 50 cents; full set of twelve for \$1.00. Mail or express prepaid.

BLOCKSBERG—Lovely porcelain blue, fine double flowers in large trusses; very beautiful.

CHESTNUT FLOWER—Most exquisite bluish pink shading to deeper rosy-pink towards the center; bells very large and very double, forming a large fine spike.

DELICATA—Clear porcelain-blue; extra large bells.

GROOTVORST—Very fine bluish-pink; large spike and bells; fine for pot culture.

ISABELLA—Fine bluish-white; grand spike and large bulb.

LA VIGINITE—Blush white, rosy center, fine broad spike.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT—Tall stems and compact truss; beautifully shaped florets of deep pink.

PRINCE OF WATERLOO—Clear, pure white; exquisite; dainty, drooping bells.

PRINCE OF ORANGE—Dark pink; extra large, compact spike; very early. This variety is found in every collection for exhibition, which is proof of its great value.

ROYAL BOUQUET—Pure white, yellow center; very double.

SOVEREIGN—Golden-yellow; large, perfect bells.

VICTORIA—Golden-yellow; large, perfect bells.



Double Hyacinth.

ANY TWELVE HYACINTHS MAY BE SELECTED FROM THIS PAGE FOR \$1.00

Roman Hyacinths

FOR EARLY WINTER BLOOMING, Roman Hyacinths will give the greatest satisfaction. Exquisitely fragrant, the flower spikes are lovely and graceful in the extreme. The bulbs can be grown in soil, water or pebbles, and are sure to bloom. When grown in pots they should be well watered after potting, then placed in a dry, cool place, such as a cellar, and not brought out until the roots have made a good growth. In water or pebbles, treat the same as Chinese Sacred Lily. Hardy in the ground south of Washington, D. C. Don't fail to plant a quantity of them.

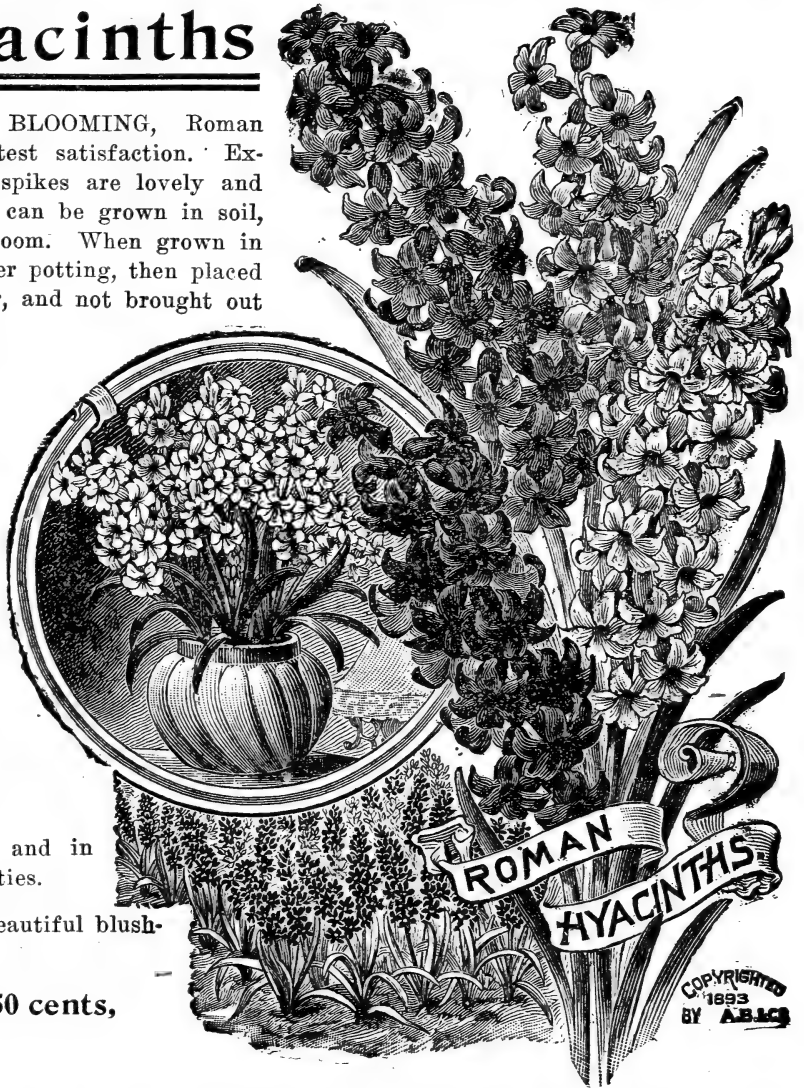
The bulbs here offered are the true French stock, imported by us direct from the growers and measure from twelve to fifteen centimetres in circumference.

SINGLE WHITE — Elegant, fragrant, waxy-white flowers, of surprising beauty.

SINGLE BLUE — Extremely pretty, and in novel contrast with all other varieties.

SINGLE PINK — Fine flowers of a beautiful blush-pink color.

Price, 5 cents each; 12 for 50 cents, postpaid.



Feathered Hyacinth.

Feathered or Cockade Hyacinths

A real curiosity. First, a frizzled cockade-like spike an inch or two in length appears above the soil, and as it slowly rises on its long stalk it becomes five or six times as long as at first, developing into a long feathery blue plume, and lasting for weeks in that condition. One of those pretty, odd things that everybody likes. Perfectly hardy in the garden and fine for pots. Price, two for 5 cents, six for 12 cents, twelve for 20 cents.



Grape Hyacinth.

Grape Hyacinths

One of the sweetest little flowers imaginable, and in masses very striking, making a wave of intensest blue that catches every eye. As hardy as an oak and increases rapidly. Its spikes are just the size for buttonhole bouquets, while its long stem enables it to be used to advantage in all bouquets or cut flower work. We offer them in white and blue.

Blue—Price, four for 5 cents, 15 cents per dozen.

White—Price, three for 5 cents, 20 cents per dozen.

EARLY FLOWERING NAMED TULIPS



The Tulips we offer are among the most perfect of flowers in form, wealth of color and variety of markings, and are all imported direct from the best growers in Holland, with whom we contract many months in advance. The culture of Tulips is the same as that of Hyacinths, except that the bulbs should be planted about three inches deep and four to six inches apart. Tulips are perfectly hardy, so only a slight protection is required from extreme cold and sharp winds.

NOTE—The varieties marked with a * are equally good for pot culture and for bedding. The letters D, M or T indicate the comparative height when grown out of doors, whether Dwarf, Medium or Tall.

SUPERIOR SET OF NINE EXTRA FINE EARLY TULIPS

We here offer a set of eight Superior Tulips specially selected by one of our Holland bulb growers. Each one is a gem of special merit and all are of recent introduction. Of course the cost is a little more, but we believe you will find them well worth it. Let us send you a set of these superb Tulips. Price, 40 cents for full set of nine; 20 cents for any four. Ask for "SUPERIOR" set.

SINGLE FLOWERED.

COULEUR CARDINAL—(T.) Brilliant crimson, flowers of great substance, splendid for bedding or forcing.

GOLDEN QUEEN—(T.) Pure deep golden-yellow; immense flower of the finest form and substance.

***PROSERPINE**—(M.) Rich, silky, carmine-rose. The beautifully shaped, large flower with its rich color can be seen at Christmas in every florist window.

QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS—(M.) Delicate rosy blush-pink. One of the loveliest flowers we know of.

WHITE HAWK—(M.) Very large snow-white flowers of great substance; one of the finest whites in cultivation for either bedding or forcing.

DOUBLE FLOWERED.

CROWN OF GOLD—(M.) Large flower, very double, rich golden-yellow, shaded orange. A fine garden Tulip and one of the best double yellows for winter forcing.

SCARLET EMPEROR—(M.) Splendid bright scarlet, a fine full double. A fine Tulip for bedding and the finest of all double scarlets for forcing for winter flowers.

TURBAN VIOLET—Brilliant magenta-lilac, a unique shade in Tulips; big flower on strong stem, very attractive.

LORD BEACONSFIELD—(M.) Fine new color, a bright cherry-rose, yellow base zoned blush-white; double flowers.

CHOICE SINGLE FLOWERING TULIPS

ARTUS—(M.) A brilliant cardinal with a yellow star edged by a band of bronze in the center of each flower; fine for both bedding and pot culture.

ADELAINE—(M.) Dark, rich violet; extra fine.

COTTAGE BOY—Brilliant orange-yellow with golden yellow shade, very attractive, and one of the most effective for bedding.

***CRAMOISI BRILLIANT**—(T.) Scarlet, an early forcer of great merit.

COLEUR Ponceau—(T.) White ground, with rosy-crimson border.

CRIMSON KING—(T.) Crimson-scarlet, large and showy; easily forced.

CHRYSOLORA—(M.) Clear bright yellow; very large petals, slightly ruffled at edges; exquisitely fragrant; remains in bloom a long time; ten inches.

COTTAGE MAID—(M.) Carmine-pink, lower half of each petal pure white with yellow feather at base; exquisite flower; finest bedder; eight inches.

***DUCHESS DE PARMA**—(T.) Very fine orange or terra cotta, bordered with yellow band. Very large. Fine for bedding.

DUSART—(D.) Carmine-scarlet, very large, wide open flower. A splendid bedder, because it keeps its color under all circumstances.

{ PRICE, 3 CENTS EACH; ANY TEN FOR 25 CENTS, OR ONE EACH OF THE 20 SORTS FOR 50 CENTS.

***KING OF THE YELLOWS**—(M.) Pure yellow, large flower, perfect form.

***KAISER-KROON**—(T.) Finest bedding Tulip; base and edge of petals a rich orange, having in the center a crown of scarlet; rich, brilliant, large, and remains in bloom a long time.

***LA REINE**—(T.) Queen Victoria. White, slightly rose shaded; the most popular Tulip.

L'IMMACULAE—(D.) One of the best pure white for bedding out.

McKINLEY—(M.) Inside orange-red, outside rather carmine, a unique color in early tulips. Makes very showy beds and forces splendidly.

***PRINCE OF AUSTRIA**—(T.) Fine, orange-red, sweet-scented; one of the best forcers and a splendid bedder. Of great merit.

PRINCESS MARIANNE—(D.) Fine, very large, pink tinged flower; a good bedder.

***VERMILION BRILLIANT**—(M.) A very bright scarlet; unrivaled.

WHITE SWAN—(T.) Tall variety; one of the best white; egg-shaped flower.

***YELLOW PRINCE**—(T.) Golden Prince. Bright yellow, sweet scented, large and showy; fine for bedding; three inches.

BULBS WILL BE WRAPPED AND LABELED WITH TRUE NAME

DOUBLE TULIPS

CHOICE DOUBLE EARLY FLOWERING TULIPS

EVERY BULB IS LABELED WITH TRUE NAME

Price 3 cents each; any ten for 25 cents, or one each of the twenty sorts for 50 cents.

The letters D, M or T indicate the comparative height when grown out of doors, whether Dwarf, Medium or Tall. Those preceded with a * are suitable for forcing indoors.



ALBA MAXIMA—(T.) Large, incurved white, of most perfect shape. One of the best.

***BLANCHE HATIVE**—(M.) Pure white, one of the earliest. fine dwarf sort.

DUKE OF YORK—(M.) Lovely variety, very double; carmine-rose, edged broadly with white, suffused rose; ten

EMELINE—(M.) Extra fine pink; brilliant.

***FIRE BALL**—(M.) A very brilliant, lively red.

***GLORIA SOLIS**—(M.) Deep crimson bordered with a broad gold band. Most beautiful.

LA VERTUE—(M.) Delicate rose and white.

LA CANDEUR—(M.) Large and double. Wax-like white outer petals, feather green. Largely used for cemetery planting; a good companion for Rex Rubrorum.

***LADY PALMERSTON**—(M.) Rosy-pink; extra fine.

LA COQUETTE—(T.) Yellow with orange. A magnificent flower of great beauty.

MATADOR—(M.) Bright red, splendid forcer, beautiful shape.

***MURILLO**—(D.) Beautiful light pink, splendid forcer, the most popular of all the double Tulips; can be used for all purposes.

MA COUSINE—(D.) Beautiful rich violet, white edged. This variety blooms at the same time as Rex Rubrorum and La Candeur, and makes an elegant border for these varieties.

PRINCESS BEATRICE—Very delicate pink, one of the earliest.

PURPLE CROWN—(M.) Large and double flower; dark cardinal-red, purple shade; one of the best. The only real dark red double Tulip. Very rich and effective.

QUEEN OF YELLOWS—Beautiful pure yellow, large flower.

REX RUBRORUM—(M.) Large double flowers of deepest scarlet; extra fine bedder. A good companion for La Candeur.

***RUBRA MAXIMA**—(T.) Dark velvety-scarlet; large flowers. Don't miss this one.

***SCARLET KING**—Deep scarlet, fine shape, large flowers on strong stems.

***TOURNESOL**—(M.) Rich scarlet, edged yellow; very early.

ONE EACH OF THIS SPLENDID LIST FOR ONLY 50 CENTS

Superfine Mixtures of Early Flowering Tulips

WE OFFER ONLY THE SUPERFINE MIXTURES—THE BEST OBTAINABLE

We have imported a large stock of unnamed early flowering Tulips for bedding, which we price so low as to make a large mass of these showy flowers a matter of trifling expense. They are excellent bulbs, and will bear handsome blooms. Double and Single collections are kept separate. Several hundred bulbs at the quotations below involve less expense than is required to secure a few summer bedding plants, and in the matter of display they are fully as valuable during their season as an equal number of ordinary blooming plants.

Superfine Mixed Single Tulips—In fifty choicest kinds, splendid flowers. Price, 25 cents per dozen; \$1.75 per 100, prepaid, mail or express.

Superfine Mixed Double Tulips—In fifty choicest kinds, splendid flowers. Price, 25 cents per dozen; \$1.75 per 100, prepaid, mail or express.



BED OF TULIPS SHOWN ON FIRST PAGE OF COVER

This design shows what may be done by combining two or more varieties of Tulips. Many showy beds, suitable to space available, can be made, and we suggest liberal plantings of this kind.

The bed shown in the photograph is composed of the magnificent early flowering single varieties **CRIMSON KING**, bordered with **WHITE SWAN**, planted five inches apart each way. This will give you an idea how many bulbs will be required for the space you wish to use, and we shall be glad to furnish as many as you want at the rate of \$2.50 per 100, all first size bulbs, mail or express prepaid.

If double varieties are preferred we suggest **REX RUBRORUM**, scarlet and **LA CANDEUR**, white. We will send these at same price.

We anticipate a large demand for these Tulips, and suggest that you order early, before we are sold out.

LATE OR MAY-FLOWERING "Decoration Day" Garden Tulips

These superb Tulips are becoming immensely popular. Planted in large clumps or groups, they present a gorgeous appearance, the flowers much larger than ordinary Tulips, of beautiful form and splendid substance, produced on long, strong stems. Blooming, as they do, about Memorial Day, when the early-flowering Tulips are on the wane, they are always indispensable. Further, they are extremely hardy, and once planted, are permanent and continue to be a source of delight year after year.

Our collection embraces all the best types of the Garden Tulip and your order should include at least a few of these most satisfactory bulbs.

Leading Varieties of Garden Tulips

GESNERIANA SPATULATA—The grandest Tulip in existence. Tall growing and late blooming, with large, long leaves and tall, erect flower stalks, which support great waxen blooms, larger than tea-cups, of the most vivid, glossy coral-red, each flower showing a deep blue-black blotch at the base that further enhances its beauty. They remain in bloom a long time. Price, 4 cents each; twelve for 35 cents.

GOLDEN CROWN—Exactly like the Gesneriana, except its grand blossoms are of a fine yellow color, banded with bright red. Forms a superb contrast with the scarlet Gesneriana. Price, 3 cents each; six for 15 cents.

ISABELLA (Blushing Bride)—Opens creamy-white with crimson-rose border, turns rosy-pink, never looks faded, color keeps changing all the time, flower of immense size, largely used for outside, but can be forced by middle of February. This is one of the most useful Tulips. Price, 4 cents each; six for 20 cents.

PICOTEE (Maiden's Blush)—This is one of the finest of late Tulips, pure white, with brilliant rose edging, large flower on stout stem. A dainty flower of exquisite beauty. Price, 3 cents each; six for 15c.

SALMON QUEEN—Beautiful salmon, very tall and fine. A large, long, stemmed flower of finest substance; fine bedder and unequalled for cutting. Price, 3 cents each; six for 15 cents.

WHITE CROWN—Large white reflexed petals margined rosy-red, a very attractive flower. One of the finest. Price, 4 cents each; six for 20 cents.



Giant Darwin Tulips.

Giant Darwin Tulips

The new Giant Darwin Tulips are late May-flowering Garden Tulips and produce very large bowl-formed flowers of symmetrical shape and lasting wax-like substance, on tall, strong stems, two to three feet high, and are exceedingly beautiful and effective grown in groups, in the shrubbery or herbaceous border, or in gardens with a background of greenery. They by far surpass in color and brilliancy anything before known in Tulips. They include almost every conceivable color and shade, from the daintiest blue to the darkest violet, from soft rose to the most brilliant red, and from light brown to what is believed to be the darkest black in the floral world.

GRETCHEN (Margaret)—Cup-shaped flower of a most delicate flesh color, the most popular of all the Darwins, medium height.

GLORY—Bright fire-red. Most distinct and attractive.

MASSACHUSETTS—Bears its erect flowers of a most vivid pink color on a tall, strong stem; keeps best of all.

Price, 4c each; set of three for 10c; 35c per dozen.

Mixed Darwin Tulips

Our supply of these comes from a specialist who grows over fifty sorts, most of which are represented in this mixture. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

Parrot or Dragon Tulips

The most beautiful and interesting class of Tulips, which should be in every garden. The flowers are very large and perfect in shape, the petals are corrugated and toothed, while the color is the most striking combination of crimson and golden-yellow, streaked and edged with green, resembling the plumage of a parrot, whence these Tulips derive their name. A bed of these makes a gorgeous display, paying a hundredfold for any trouble that may be bestowed upon them. Fine large bulbs, mixed colors, price, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.



Bed of Fifty Mixed Tulips.

Bed of Fifty Large Flowering Tulips For \$1.00 All Seasons' Mixture

This collection will contain a splendid mixture of Single and Double Early, Single and Double Late, Parrot and Darwin Tulips, and will include many of the above named varieties. The great advantage gained by ordering this collection is that it will produce flowers during a much longer period than any other collection. For a period of from fifteen to twenty-five days the bed in which you plant them will be ablaze, and will present all the colors known among Tulips. We can most heartily recommend this collection to our patrons. It will make a magnificent circular bed three and one-half feet in diameter. Price, fifty bulbs for only \$1.00.

Narcissus, Daffodils and Jonquils

THE FLOWER OF THE POETS.

Appearing as they do, just after bleak winter, they turn our gardens, lawns and woodland walks into gorgeous masses of gold and silver, with a fragrance that is enchanting. They are all of the earliest culture, perfectly hardy, and can be grown in any light garden soil. When grown as pot plants in the house they can be brought into bloom at Christmas, and by planting at different times, will bloom continually from December till April. We offer the most distinct and valuable varieties, both for pots and the open garden. Excepting the Polyanthus varieties, offered on next page, they are perfectly hardy, even in the Northern states; growing and doing well in almost any and every position, in sun or shade, moist or dry, and are capable of being naturalized in cool, grassy places. They will succeed best, however, in a thoroughly drained, tolerably rich soil. If the position is one partially shaded from the hot sunshine in the spring, the flowers will retain their beauty for a much longer period than if more exposed.

Single and Trumpet Narcissus

AJAX PRINCESS—Very early. This is one of the most popular winter-flowering and forcing varieties grown. Flowers large, perianth sulphur, with an immense rich yellow trumpet. Price, 4 cents each; six for 20 cents.

ALBA STELLA—One of the first in flower and wonderfully free blooming. White, star-shaped flowers three inches across, with bright yellow cups; very beautiful and one of the most popular forcing and cutting varieties. Price, four for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

GOLDEN SPUR—Large, spreading, full, deep yellow perianth, trumpet golden-yellow. A charming, richly-perfumed flower, and one of the very best of the Golden Trumpets. In favorable situations the flower stalks attain a height of two feet. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

MRS. LANGTRY—Flowers pure white, star-like. Cup at first slightly tinted, but changes to pure white. Very pretty, exceedingly sweet-scented. A very free bloomer, being fine for forcing as well as for bedding and open ground culture. Price, 4 cents each; six for 20 cents.

TRUMPET MAJOR—Flowers large and almost of a uniform deep golden. Highly prized as an early forcing sort and largely planted for outside bedding. Price, 4 cents each; six for 20 cents.

VICTORIA BICOLOR—Perianth snow-white, trumpet rich yellow, serrated and flanged at the edges, large in outline, and of rare beauty for cutting. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

The True Poets' Daffodils

Narcissus with Miniature Saucer-Shaped Cups

ORNATUS—The improved "Poeticus," large, beautifully-formed, pure white flowers, with saffron cup, tinged with rosy-scarlet. A magnificent cut flower. Very early. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

POETICUS—The "Pheasant's Eye," or "Poet's Narcissus," pure white flowers with orange cup edged with crimson. Splendid cut flower. Price, four for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.



Alba Stella, Victoria Bicolor, Poeticus, Trumpet Major, Incomparable.

Double Daffodils

DOUBLE VON SION—The grand old-fashioned double yellow Daffodil—extra fine for cutting. Single, star-like perianth, and long, double trumpet, filled with beautifully crimped petals. Deep golden, very hardy outside, and blooms freely in pots in the house. Everybody should plant this one, sure to bloom anywhere and everywhere. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

ALBA PLENA ODORATA—"The Double White Poet's Narcissus or Gardenia-Flowered Daffodil." Double snow-white, Gardenia-like flowers, exquisitely scented. Price, two for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

INCOMPARABLE, fl. pl.—"Butter and Eggs." Full double flowers of rich yellow, with orange nectary, splendid variety for either forcing for winter cut flowers or for open ground planting. Price, three for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

ORANGE PHOENIX—"Eggs and Bacon." Beautiful double white flowers, with orange nectary. Splendid for pot culture and cutting or garden decoration. Price, 4 cents each; six for 20 cents.

SULPHUR (or Silver) PHOENIX—"Codlins and Cream." Large creamy-white double flowers with sulphur nectary. Exquisite corsage flower, and fine for growing in pots. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.



Daffodil Double Von Sion.

IF BULBS GO BY EXPRESS, NOT PREPAID, YOU MAY SELECT 20 CENTS EXTRA FOR EACH \$1.00.



POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

Or Bunch-Flowered Daffodils.

The Polyanthus varieties of Narcissus are not only beautiful but deliciously sweet-scented, and of the easiest culture, suitable for window garden, conservatory or garden, very free flowering and continuing long in bloom. Their tall spikes of bloom bear from six to one dozen flowers each. The pure white petals and gold cups of some varieties, the yellow with deep orange cups of others and the self white and yellows render them great favorites. They are not quite so hardy as the other types of Narcissus and therefore should be carefully protected in cold climates when grown in the garden. South of the freezing belt they are splendid for gardens.

Paper-White Grandiflora

This is the earliest of all, blooming by Christmas, and with its long-stemmed clusters of starry-white flowers—much larger than the old variety—is indeed most beautiful; very fragrant also. This variety is perhaps more largely forced for cut flowers than any other, millions of them being used for the large flower markets of the world. Price, 4 cents each; six for 20 cents.

Early Double Roman

A splendid sort, good grower, with tall stems and fine clusters of extra large flowers. Outer petals creamy-white. Center of flowers filled with small white and deep orange petals, while the whole flower is so sweet that one cluster will perfume a whole room. Price, 5c each; six for 25c.

Grand Soliel d'Or

A charming rich yellow flower with deep reddish cup. Thousands of this variety are grown in Sicily Isles for sale in the London market. Flowers are almost identical with the Chinese Sacred Lily except in color, and may be grown in water like the Chinese variety. Price, 6 cents each; six for 30 cents.

Grand Monarque

Large pure white, with lemon cup; extra fine. This variety is one of the finest of all Polyanthus Narcissus. Price, 6 cents each; six for 30c.

Set of one each of the above named Polyanthus Narcissus for 20 cents, two of each for 35 cents.

Narcissus Jonquilla, or Jonquils

Much prized for their charming golden and deliciously sweet-scented flowers; perfectly hardy, and flowering very early in the spring. Admirably adapted for winter forcing.

SINGLE JONQUIL—The well-known favorite, delicately scented and beautiful for forcing. Rich yellow, very fragrant. Price, three for 5 cents; 15 cents per dozen.

DOUBLE JONQUIL—Heads of small but very double deep golden-yellow flowers, powerfully scented and good for forcing. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

CAMPERNELLE—Large, six-lobed yellow flowers, four to six on a stem; fine for forcing, and the one generally preferred by florists. Price, three for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.



CHINESE SACRED LILY

ORIENTAL LILY or "Joss Flower"—The most satisfactory of all winter-blooming bulbs. No home should be without one. Nothing is easier cared for or gives as great abundance of deliciously-scented bloom. Fill a bowl or similar vessel with pebbles in which place the bulb, setting it about one-half its depth, so that it will be held firmly, then fill with water to the top of the pebbles, and place in a warm, sunny window. The bulb will at once commence rapid growth and bloom in four or five weeks. The bulbs are so large and have so much vitality they can be kept perfectly dry all winter and be planted at any time when the flowers are desired.

Price, extra size, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

NOTE—Bulbs offered are large, solid and well matured. Can be relied upon to be true Chinese, superior to those grown elsewhere.



Scilla Sibirica.

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The Siberian Scilla, or Squill, has flowers of a lovely ultramarine blue color, borne in graceful spikes. In the house it blooms early, like the Roman Hyacinths, and forms a beautiful contrast with them. In the open ground they are quite hardy, and especially fine planted in small beds or with Snowdrops, and, like them, frequently blooming before the snow has gone. Price, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.

Scilla Alba

This has exactly the same flower as Scilla Sibirica, excepting that it is pure white. Price, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.

Chionodoxa Luciliae

(Glory of the Snow)

These bulbs are very popular, and deservedly so, for their lovely blue and white flowers, produced in long sprays, are



seen in the garden among the earliest spring flowers — sometimes even before the snow has disappeared. The bulbs are perfectly hardy and make a fine display when planted in masses outdoors. For window culture they are fully as charming as are Freesias. They bloom very early, commonly by Christmas. Selected bulbs.

Price, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.

CROCUS First Gay Flowers of Spring**Large Flowering Varieties**

Beautiful for growing in pots, among the EARLIEST to bloom on the lawn in the spring.

Among all the pretty flowers of spring, none is greeted with a heartier welcome than the Crocus. Their flowers are lovely in form, and of the brightest colors—pure white, golden-yellow, purple, pink and variegated. They are entirely hardy and like a rich, dry soil and sunny location. They are suitable for planting in beds and borders, also for edging in ribbon lines of any desired color, for planting in the grass in lawn or yard. Crocus are also very highly valued for house culture. They bloom very quickly and are so cheap that all can afford to have them. Ours are the improved strains, noted for large flowers and brightest colors. Plant in October or November.

Directions for Planting

With a trowel or spade make a slanting opening about two inches deep, put in the bulbs, then with the foot press back the sod. This is an easy way to plant flowers that will be a sheet of bloom almost before the grass is green. They will care for themselves, blooming early amid the grass, and dying down to the bulb in ample time to be entirely out of the way of the lawn mower.

**Choice Named Giant Flowered Dutch Crocus—Extra Large Bulbs**

The following named varieties are especially adapted for pot culture, because of their large, vigorous bulbs. Price, 10 cents per dozen, 75 cents per hundred postpaid.

CLOTH OF GOLD—Brightest golden-yellow.

CLOTH OF SILVER—Silvery-white, striped lilac, small flowers, but very profuse.

PURPUREA—Extra large, dark purple.

MONT BLANC—Large and fine white.

SIR WALTER SCOTT—Elegantly white striped.

YELLOW MAMMOTH—All large bulbs, each producing a number of large, golden-yellow flowers.

CROCUS in colors: White, blue, striped, yellow or all colors mixed, 8c per doz; 50c per 100, postpaid

IF BULBS GO BY EXPRESS, NOT PREPAID, YOU MAY SELECT 20 CENTS EXTRA FOR EACH \$1.00.

GIANT SNOWDROPS

The Charming Snowdrop is One of the First Flowers to Herald the Approach of Spring.

It can frequently be seen in bloom when the ground is white with snow, as it takes every advantage, and hastens to display its graceful, snow-white bells before winter has disappeared. In conjunction with Chionodoxa and Scilla, a matchless effect can be produced. As the bulbs are small, they should be planted liberally in order to obtain immediate results. Banks, grassy slopes, edging, or rock-work will suit all of these bulbs. They should not be disturbed often if a fine display is desired.

DOUBLE SNOWDROP—(*Galanthus Nivalis*, fl. pl.) Flowers perfectly double, pure white. Price, two for 5 cents; 20 cents per dozen.

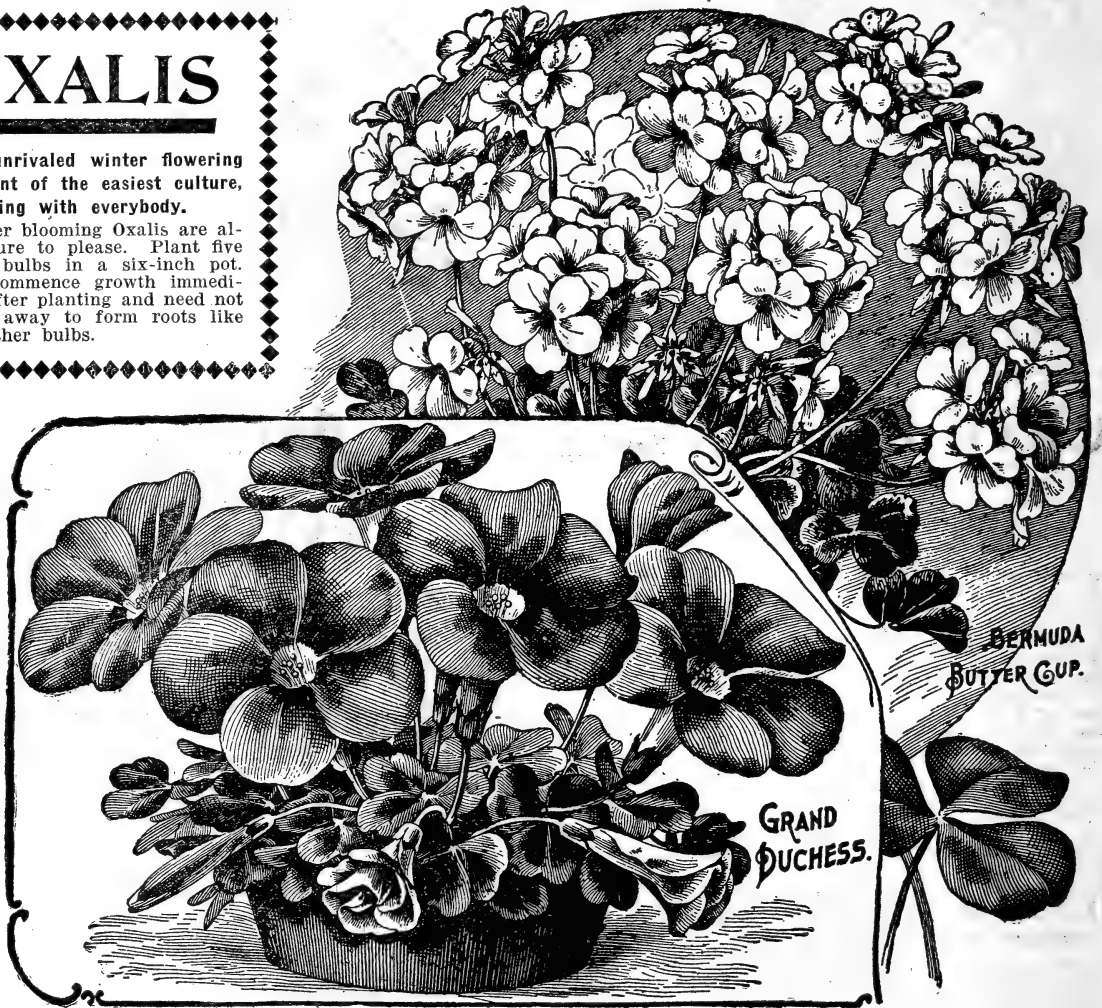
GIANT SINGLE SNOWDROP—(*Galanthus Elwesii*.) The largest and most beautiful, flowers snow-white, with emerald-green tube.

Price, three for 5 cents; 15 cents per dozen.

OXALIS

An unrivaled winter flowering pot plant of the easiest culture, succeeding with everybody.

Winter blooming Oxalis are always sure to please. Plant five or six bulbs in a six-inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting and need not be set away to form roots like most other bulbs.



The Grand Duchess Oxalis

There is no doubt about its being one of the most beautiful and taking winter flowers it is possible to have. Blossoms immense, three inches across, borne well above the foliage; leaves large, clover-shaped and handsome. A most persistent bloomer, remaining constantly in flower from November to June. We have three colors to offer, bright pink, lavender and pure white.

GRAND DUCHESS PINK—Enormous size, bright rosy-pink. Finest recent novelty, and has been widely advertised.

GRAND DUCHESS WHITE—New; pure snow-white. A grand contrast to the above.

LAVENDER—A fine large flower of a unique lavender color. Plant has a branching habit, not so compact as the white or pink.

Price, three for 10 cents; six for 15 cents; or 25 cents per doz.

Bermuda Buttercup Oxalis

A fine, robust-growing, large flowering sort from Bermuda. Blooms in enormous panicles, each flower being as large as a silver half-dollar, and of a clear, bright yellow color. Easily grown in any window and a most satisfactory winter bloomer. Price, four for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

Other Oxalis

PRICE, FIVE FOR 10 CENTS; TWELVE FOR 15 CENTS.

MULTIFLORA ALBA—A good sort, producing pure white blossoms.

BOWIEI—Extra large, brilliant red blossoms and luxuriant foliage. One of the very best.

CERNUA—Very large yellow flowers, in clusters, an extra sort.

VERSCOLOR—The prettiest of all. Beautiful foliage and compact growth, with an abundance of large, pearly-white blossoms, each petal having a wide border of brilliant scarlet.

MIXED OXALIS—Containing a large number of varieties. Price, 10 cents per dozen.

ORDER EARLY AND PLANT EARLY—Our bulbs are usually all sold out by December 15th. To bloom well in the spring, Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, etc., should be planted in October and November.

IF BULBS GO BY EXPRESS, NOT PREPAID, YOU MAY SELECT 20 CENTS EXTRA FOR EACH \$1.00.



Highly ornamental winter, spring and summer flowering plants, having both single and double flowers, the colors of which are wonderfully beautiful, running through shades of blues, scarlet, rose, white, lavender, etc. For cutting they are grand. They are splendid for pot culture, flowering in the house or conservatory. Four roots to a five-inch pot, kept cool and secluded until growth appears, will produce handsome decorative specimens for winter use. They are not quite hardy; planted from October to November, they will bloom in early spring, but need covering with litter during winter for protection.

ANEMONE, Single—Mixed; brightest colors. Price, two for 5 cents; 20 cents per dozen.

ANEMONE, Double—Mixed; best assortment of colors. Price, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.



Allium and Tritetea.

ALLIUMS

Allium Neapolitanum—Another excellent variety for winter flowering, now extensively forced by florists for cut flowers, being of pure white with green stamens, borne in large, loose umbels. Height 15 to 18 inches. Price, 3 for 5c; 12 for 15c.



Iris—Flowering Flag.

IRIS

FLOWERING FLAG—FLEUR-DE-LIS.

Hardy spring and summer-blooming plants, bearing large, rich and various colored flowers. The tubers or bulbous-rooted kinds do not require a rich soil, but a sandy loam will suit them well. The English and Spanish varieties should be planted out in clumps where they may be seen to advantage. The crown of the bulb must not be more than three inches below the surface.

ENGLISH IRIS

Our collection embraces a full range of color, from a very deep purple to a very pure white. Mixed. Price, two for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

SPANISH IRIS

This variety is well adapted for pot culture, blooming in the winter earlier than the above, but smaller; beautiful shades of violet, yellow, blue and white. Mixed varieties, three for 5 cents; 15 cents per dozen.

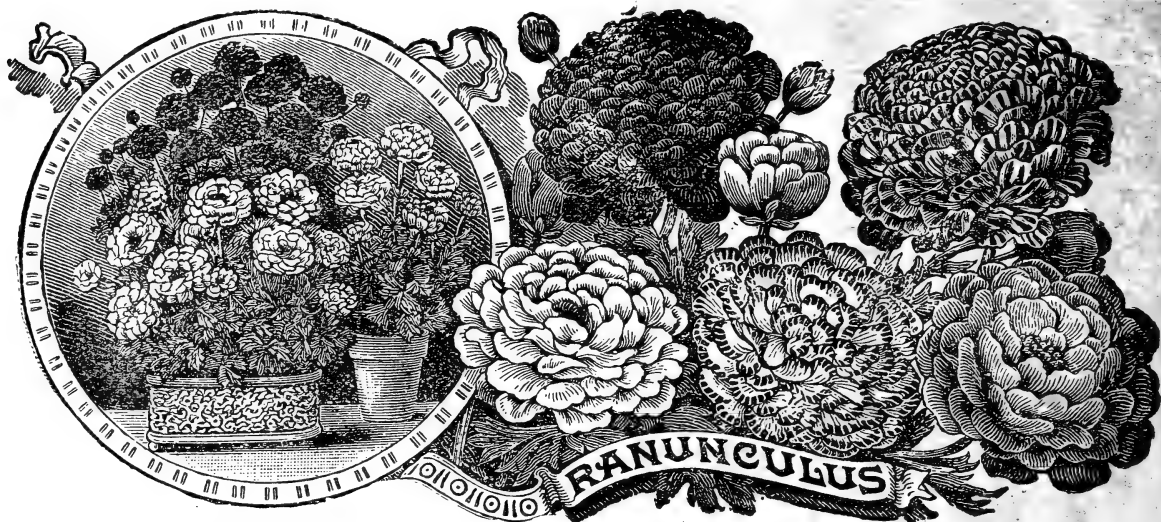


Ixias.

IXIAS

The graceful flower spikes of the Ixias remind one of Gladiolus, but the flowers are very distinct, being round and well opened. Their brilliant colors and vividly contrasting markings have made them quite popular. For pot culture, plant six in a five-inch pot, and treat as Hyacinths. For outdoor culture they should be planted in a somewhat sheltered situation and protected with leaves or straw.

Mixed Sorts—Many varieties of rich shades and colors. Price, three for 5 cents; 15 cents per dozen.



Turkish or Turban Ranunculus

For beauty and grace of form and brightness of colors the Ranunculus is unsurpassed. These attractive qualities have made it a prime favorite. The Ranunculus require careful culture, and are worthy of it. The plants should not be exposed to a hot, dry air, nor to a blazing sun. The soil should be rich and not too dry, and yet well drained. Price, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.

Sparaxis

Resembles Ixias, but flowers are more drooping, opening flatly. Their combination of beautiful and unusual colors is fascinating. The individual flowers are very large, and the brilliant colors are striped and splashed in every imaginable manner. Fine mixed, all colors, three for 5c; 15c per dozen.



Winter-Blooming Freesias

Freesia Refracta Alba—No description can do adequate justice to this beautiful plant. The flowers are two inches long and about the same in width, shaped like miniature Gladioli and borne in clusters of six to ten. The body of the flower is pure white, with lower segments spotted lemon-yellow. The perfume is most delicate, being a mixture of Mignonette, Violet and Jasmine, and one plant is sufficient to perfume a large room. The plant has tooth-shaped bulbs and flat, spreading leaves. Its cultivation is the simplest, requiring only to be potted in October, to be watered sparingly at first, placed in a sunny window and watered more as growth progresses. When out of flower, store in some place and repot at proper season in fresh soil for another year's growth. Six fine selected bulbs for 15 cents; twelve for 25 cents.

Triteleja Laxa

A most valuable addition to winter flowering bulbs for house culture. Several bulbs can be planted in a four or five-inch pot; each will send up numerous flower stalks, producing exquisite, star-shaped blossom; beautiful dark blue. The flowers follow each other successively, and a pot or basket of these bulbs presents a lovely blooming appearance all winter. This variety is also entirely hardy; can be planted in open ground, blooming in spring. Fine bulbs, 2c each; 20c per dozen.

Great Surplus Bulb Collections

Sent Only After November 10th.

In importing enormous quantities of bulbs from Holland, France, China, Japan, Bermuda, etc., we find it impossible to estimate what the exact demand will be, and to order just the right quantity of each variety, so that we usually have a surplus of many varieties, including the very choicest and most expensive. As they cannot be kept over, we must close them out at the end of the season, and offer them to our patrons in collections, strictly of our own selection, at a big sacrifice rate.

These collections may be ordered at any time, but will not be sent until the rush of trade is over, about November 10.

Surplus Bulb Collection No. 1.— For 50 cents, postpaid.

This will consist of a very generous lot of miscellaneous bulbs, of many times the value of price asked, and will be sent by mail, postpaid for 50 cents.

Surplus Bulb Collection No. 2.— By express, not prepaid, for \$1.00.

This will contain a larger proportion of the heavier and more expensive bulbs, of the finest varieties, and will be worth far more than the price asked for it. If express shipment is not desirable, send 25 cents extra for postage.

Either of these Collections will agreeably surprise and please you.

ALL OUR BULBS ARE PROCURED FROM THE MOST RELIABLE GROWERS IN EUROPE, AND OUR ORDERS ARE GIVEN FOR BEST QUALITY ONLY. WE HANDLE NO INFERIOR, CHEAP STOCK.

Schedule of CLUB RATES for PLANT ORDERS

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Plants sent by express, purchaser to pay charges when goods are received. The liberal rates here offered, together with the extras we always add, will far more than pay for the amount of the express charges.

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A Word About Express Charges

Some florists are offering to prepay express charges on certain orders, but when so sent the soil is removed from the roots of the plants, and they are packed the same as for mail, the cost of sending being no more than it would be if the plants were sent by the United States mail.

We are willing to send any plant order by prepaid express, provided you are willing to have the plants come to you without soil and that your selection is made strictly in accordance with our Mail Rates.

All plants, except dormant stock, that we send by express, charges to be paid by the purchaser, are packed with ball of soil on the roots, thus insuring their uninterrupted growth when received.

We pack as light as possible consistent with safety, and our customers have the benefit of from twenty to thirty-three per cent. reduction from regular merchandise express rates.

Individual Orders Are Allowed the Same Rates as Club Orders

HOW TO SEND CLUB ORDERS—Keep each purchaser's order separate, giving his or her full name, with the amount of the order. Then make your selection of the amount due you, naming plants desired as your discount.

HOW WE PACK OUR CLUB ORDERS—Each person's plants will be packed separately with his or her name attached, so you will have nothing to do but deliver bundle. If the plants are to be sent by mail and you desire them to be sent direct to the person, we will do so when their order amounts to \$1.00 or more.

If plants are to be sent by express, always mention by which Express Company you wish them sent.

OUR "GIANT" COLLECTION OF LARGE Two-Year-Old Ever-Blooming Roses For Immediate Effect

These large Roses have become so popular among our customers that we devote a great deal of room to them, growing them in constantly increasing number.

These bushes are two years old, strong and healthy. They make, of course, more of an appearance from the first than does the smaller stock, having practically a year the advantage in all respects—an advantage for which we find many persons willing to incur the additional expense.

The selection must be left to us, and we will send only strictly high-grade Roses. All will be different and all correctly labeled.

GIANT COLLECTION NO. 1—Eight two-year-old Ever-Blooming Tea Roses, all different colors.....\$1.00

GIANT COLLECTION NO. 2—Eight two-year Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses, all different colors.....\$1.00

WE WILL SEND THREE DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF LARGE

TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES FOR 50 CENTS, BY MAIL.

"Imperial" Rose Collection

20 Ever-Blooming Tea Roses for \$1.00

Fine plants from two and a half inch pots (postage prepaid).

They are suitable for flowering in pots in the house during winter, and then in spring plant out in the garden, where they will continue to bloom all summer. If you do not desire them for house flowering, they can (at least in southern latitudes) be planted out in the flower border and covered over lightly with straw, evergreen boughs or any light material, to be removed in early spring. This will give you flowers much earlier than if you waited until spring to plant.

This collection is strictly of our own selection, and we guarantee them to be well-rooted, to reach you in good condition, and to be a fine assortment of colors, all correctly labeled. Many of our very best varieties will be included in the collection.



Basket of Roses cut from one of our "Imperial" Collections.

ROSES THAT GROW AND BLOOM

Superb Collection of Ever-Blooming Hybrid Tea Roses

Price, 10 cents each, any six for 50 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents, any five for \$1.00.

Owing to limited space in fall catalogue we cannot enumerate and describe as many varieties of Roses as we do in spring. We can, however, furnish all Roses mentioned in our spring catalogue. As the demand for Roses during the autumn months is largely confined to the finer sorts for house culture during the winter, we, therefore, devote the following pages to a select list of choice varieties most suitable for the purpose, and that cannot fail to give the most gratifying results. When received the Roses should be planted at once in a three or four-inch pot, in good, rich soil, watered freely and given a warm temperature and as much light and sun as possible. In the spring they may be transplanted in the open ground, where they will continue to bloom throughout the summer.

Fall planting of Roses in open ground is only recommended for the Southern and Pacific Coast States, where the fall and winter is the most favorable time for all kinds of outdoor planting. The kinds here offered are especially recommended for these localities.

ANTOINE RIVOIRE—Creamy-white with rainbow tints; grand.

BESSIE BROWN—Color is snow-white, faintly flushed and tinged with pink; fine, strong grower.

BURBANK—Perfectly hardy. The flowers are double, of fine form, nearly three inches across. The color is a deep rose-pink, shading to a beautiful soft rose at the center.

CLARA WATSON—Rich salmon-pink, with very graceful flowers, resembling Bridesmaid in form, and produced in remarkable profusion. The buds, which are supported on long stems, are very beautiful.

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD—Color rich glossy-pink, delightfully fragrant, and such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost invulnerable against attacks of insects.

MME. MELANIE SOUPERT—A good grower, quickly forming a well-branched bush; foliage bronzy-green, flowers very large, almost full and globular; immense cupped petals; color golden-yellow suffused bright pink. An extraordinarily fine Rose, promising to force readily, as the growths are slender, stiff and freely produced.

METEOR—A rich, dark velvety-crimson, ever-blooming Rose, as fine in color as the best of the Perpetuals. The flowers are of good size, double and perfect in shape.

PINK LA FRANCE—No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery-rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals; hardy beyond question.

PERNET'S TRIUMPH—Delicious tea fragrance; color a fine, clear magenta-red.

RHEA REID—A Rose of the type of the American Beauty, but of the easiest culture. In color it varies with the temperature, in summer a bright cherry-rose, while in winter it is a rich crimson-scarlet.

RED LA FRANCE—Color a rich, deep, even pink throughout. The growth of the plant is vigorous, the habit good and the flowers, which are thrown up well above the foliage, are produced very freely.

ROSEMARY—A beautiful Rose of shining silvery-pink, recommended for bedding; very large and very double. A sturdy grower with stiff stems and large foliage. Flowers freely produced.

STRIPED LA FRANCE—This beautiful new Rose is free in bloom; nicely striped. A beautiful bright Rose on a satin-pink ground. Very distinct and showy.

SOUV. DE PRESIDENT CARNOT—A charming French Rose. A strong, clean, healthy grower, with handsome bronzy-green foliage and large, elegant shaped buds. The flower is of large size, exquisite shape, with heavy, thick, shell-like petals. Color a delicate rose-flesh, shaded a trifle deeper at center. Very profuse bloomer.

WHITE LA FRANCE—It is identical with La France, except in color. Pure white, sometimes tinted with fawn.

WELLESLEY—Color is a beautiful shade of pink, the outside of the petals being bright and clear with a silvery reverse. It is a very vigorous, healthy grower, carrying the flowers on long, stiff stems.



Antoine Rivoire.

COUNTESS OF GOSFORD—Color salmon-pink shading to rose and pink, suffused with saffron-yellow at the base of the petals; very free flowering.

DR. CAMPBELL HALL—Coral-rose; suffused white, base of petals yellow; a charming Rose, flowers large, full and perfectly formed; very free.

ETOILE DE FRANCE—A splendid new red Rose. A very strong, vigorous grower, with handsome green-bronzy foliage, and exceedingly free-flowering. The flowers are very large, and borne on good, long, stiff stems; color a lovely shade of clear red-crimson velvet.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ—The color is brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich velvety-crimson. It is very fragrant. The freest grower and the most profuse of any ever-bloomer.

HELEN GOULD—The flowers are full and perfectly double, the buds beautifully made—long and pointed. The color is warm rosy-crimson. A Rose for winter blooming indoors in pots or boxes.

HELEN GAMBIER—Great yellow garden Rose. Very free-blooming, flowers of splendid substance and a delightful shade of deep, rich golden-yellow. In extreme heat comes a deep amber color. The buds are full and firm, lasting a long time when cut.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA—Color pure creamy-white; far surpasses any other white Rose; rich perfume.

MME. ABEL CHATENAY—Grand bedding Rose, as it is a profuse and continuous bloomer. Flowers large and full, petals recurve and of a beautiful creamy-rose. Shaded rose-vermilion and tinged with salmon. The base of the petals is very highly colored. Flowers borne on long stems.

MRS. A. R. WADDELL—A strong, rampant grower with foliage that is ornamental in itself; buds long and pointed, rosy-scarlet, opening coppery-salmon; large and semi-double, but a wonderful keeper. One of the showiest Roses extant.

MADAME JENNY GUILLEMOT—Deep saffron-yellow, buds long and pointed and very large in size; one of the best.

MADAME JULES GROLEZ—(Red Kaiserin.) From exquisite bud to the full shapely flower, this new Hybrid Tea Rose is superb. Color soft China rose, passing to clear satiny-pink.

Choice Ever-Blooming Tea Roses The Very Best

Price, 10 cents each, any six for 50 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each; any five for \$1.00



Freiherr Von Marschall.

ALLIANCE FRANCO-RUSSE—Makes long-pointed buds and splendid large double flowers; bright golden-yellow shaded with deep rose at the center, fragrant and an abundant bloomer.

BABY DOROTHY—A true dwarf form of Dorothy Perkins, continuing the family virtues, and pink beauty. The prettiest pot Rose on the market.

BLUMENSCHMIDT—Pure citron-yellow, outer petals edged tender rose, a sport from Franzisca Kruger which it resembles in form, and which has a more vigorous growth.

BRIDESMAID—The most popular pink Tea Rose. Thousands of this variety are grown every year for cut flowers, and it is also very desirable for summer bedding outdoors. It is a delightful shade of bright pink, very free flowering and easily grown.

BOUGERE—Bronzed pink, tinged with lilac, large and full.

CATHERINE MERMET—Color a clear rosy-pink; large.

COQUETTE DE LYON—(Yellow Hermosa.) Pure yellow.

CLOTHILDE SOUPERT—Color a French white, deepening to a rosy-blush in the center. Form and substance of the flowers are perfect.

DR. GRILL—Coppery-yellow tinged with red.

DUCHESS DE BRABANT—This Rose combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring and matchless profusion of flowers and foliage. Soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Quite hardy.

ETOILE DE LYON—This magnificent Tea Rose, south of the Ohio river, has proved to be perfectly hardy. Blooms in the greatest profusion and each bud is a gem. Flowers are very large, double, full and deliciously fragrant. The color is a beautiful chrome-yellow, deepening at center to pure golden-yellow.

FREIHERR VON MARSCHALL—The flowers are large, beautifully shaped, double and full, and borne in wonderful profusion all through the growing season. It is bright red, one of the brightest, if not the very richest colored Tea Rose in existence, fine, long, well-shaped buds.

GEN. ROBT. E. LEE—Orange-yellow. It is a good grower, has elegant long buds, borne on long stems. It forces easily, being at its best in midwinter. The color is so peculiar and rich that it attracts attention wherever seen.

GOLDEN GATE—The flower are extra large, very full and finely formed, and of excellent substance; the buds are long and of the most desirable form; the color is rich creamy-white, beautifully tinged with fine golden-yellow. The petals are large and broad and exquisitely bordered and tinted with clear rose.

HELEN GOOD—This is a true Cochet Rose, and after two years' trial in the garden we pronounce it as good if not better than any Rose for the garden ever sent out. The color is a delicate pink suffused with yellow, each petal edged deeper, very chaste and beautiful.

ISABELLA SPRUNT—An old-time favorite yellow Rose.

IVORY—Pure snow-white.

JESSIE—(New.) An ideal Rose for bedding, massing or for pot culture. The flowers, which are produced in huge clusters, are of a bright cherry-crimson color, which does not fade; superb.

JULES FINGER—Rosy-scarlet, shaded crimson.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA—Pure white, hardy, extra fine.

LADY MARY CORRY—Deep golden-yellow, distinct and fine.

MME. LOMBARD—Color a beautiful shade of rosy-bronze, passing to salmon and fawn, beautifully shaded with carmine, an elegant Rose.

MADAME CAROLINE KUSTER—Light lemon flowers.

MADAME DE VATREY—(Creole Beauty.) Red and pink.

MLLE. FRANZISCA KRUGER—The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. In its shading of deep coppery-yellow, it stands unique and distinct from all others.

MADAME DE WATTEVILLE—The color is a remarkable shade of creamy-yellow, richly colored with rosy-blush. The petals are large, and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance.

MME. CECILE BERTHOD—Most beautiful both in bud and flower, which is deep golden-yellow. In fact, the deepest yellow in color of any Rose we grow. The foliage is very bright. This is a Rose of magnificent size and color.

MME. WELCHE—Color a beautiful shade of soft amber-yellow, deepening toward the center to fine orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with pale ruddy crimson.

MRS. BEN R. CANT—A fine garden variety of even shade of deep rose, or red, round and full, the form of a good Hybrid Perpetual. A very free grower, in fact it is one of the strongest growing Roses we have. It flowers as continuously and freely as a China Rose, and is especially fine in autumn. This Rose is bound to take rank with the best Roses grown.

MAURICE ROUVIER—Pink, shaded buff, flushed red.

MARIE VAN HOUTTE—Straw-yellow, flushed with crimson.

MARIE GUILLOT—This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor, and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class; flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center, and very sweet-scented.

MISTRESS TAFT—(New.) A brilliant rosy-crimson; flowers and foliage somewhat resembling Baby Rambler.

ORLEANS ROSE—(New.) A charming sort of the true Polyantha type, of clean, vigorous growth and unusually brilliant foliage. Flowers are strikingly handsome; a warm geranium-red with center of pure white.

PAPA GONTIER—Rich, bright red, very fine bloomer.

PERLE DES JARDINS—Clear golden-yellow; very rich.

QUEEN'S SCARLET—Richest scarlet; hardy bedder.

ROSE GUBERT—(Tea.) Color canary-yellow, deepening at the center; bud long, producing a large flower. Extremely free in growth and bloom.

SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON—Creamy-flesh, rose center.

SAFRANO—A fine old Rose, with saffron shades.

SNOWFLAKE—Pure white; most profuse bloomer of all Roses.

SOUVENIR DE PIERRE NOTTING—This variety is a seedling of Marechal Niel and Maman Cochet, with beautiful closely-set foliage and a strong, sturdy habit of growth. The bloom is very large, perfectly full, of elegant form; has a beautiful long bud; colors very bright, distinct and clear and have no unpleasant tones—orange-yellow, bordered in carmine-rose.

SOUV. D'UN AMI—The color is a deep rosy-flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse petals silver-rose; clear and bright. A Rose that will please.

THE BRIDE—This is undoubtedly the finest white ever-blooming Rose ever offered to the public; buds are very large and of exquisite form; petals are of fine texture and substance, and the full flower is very double. The color is a delicate creamy-white. The blooms can be cut with long stems, and will last in a fresh state after being cut longer than any other known variety; equally valuable either for summer or winter flowering.

WM. R. SMITH—A most promising summer bedder with beautiful firm, glossy foliage, quite like Cochet in appearance and durability; very vigorous in growth, with flowers of heavy texture; color creamy-white with shadings of pink. Succeeds admirably in the open ground, bringing fine blooms on long, stiff stems. Hardy with light protection.

WHITE MAMAN COCHET—Color is snowy-white, sometimes faintly tinged with the faintest suggestion of pale blush. The flowers are large and very double, with petals of unusually heavy texture, making it of more than ordinary value in open ground. Hardy with protection; of extraordinary merit.

WHITE BABY RAMBLER—(Catherine Zeimet.) A very important novelty. Identical with the Ramblers mentioned above, except in the color of its flowers, which is pure snow-white. It has the true Rose perfume in a high degree; perfectly hardy.

YELLOW MAMAN COCHET, or Madame Derapas Matrat—The unusual hardness of this Rose—a pure Tea—makes it especially adapted for bedding. It is a fitting companion to those other grand summer Roses—the White and Pink Cohets—offering a sturdy, clean growth with stiff stems and luxuriant bloom. Flowers large, perfectly double and shapely, of a rich sulphur-yellow.

EVER-BLOOMING

CLIMBING ROSES

Price, 10 cents each; any six for 50 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each; any five for \$1.00.

In the South, or on the Pacific Coast, where they stand the winters, nothing can compare with them for beauty of bud and foliage. Are never to be forgotten when seen in full bloom, loaded with thousands of magnificent flowers.

CLIMBING DEVONIENSIS—The pink climbing Magnolia Rose. **CLIMBING PERLE DES JARDINS**—Deep golden-yellow.

CLIMBING KAISERIN—(Mrs. Robert Peary.) Pure white.

CLIMBING METEOR—We do not hesitate to place it at the head of the list of all Roses for summer blooming, as it will make a strong growth and is literally loaded with deep, rich red flowers.

CLIMBING MALMAISON—A lovely flesh color. Strong grower.

CLIMBING PAUL NEYRON—(Madame Wagram. Large pink flowers of magnificent satin-rose color; beautiful.

CLIMBING SOUPERT—This is an ever-blooming, hardy, climbing Rose, white, with deep pink center; a grand variety, which everybody should plant.

CLIMBING WELCHE—All the valuable characteristics of Mme. Welche, from which it is an offspring. Grows rapidly and strongly, and blooms freely as does its parent. The flowers are identical with Mme. Welche, a beautiful shade of soft amber-yellow, deepening towards the center to fine orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with pale ruddy crimson. Both flowers and buds are remarkably sweet.

CLOTH OF GOLD—Clear golden-yellow.

MARECHAL NIEL—A beautiful deep sulphur-yellow, very full, very large and exceedingly fragrant; it is the finest yellow Rose in existence.

MARY WASHINGTON—Pure white, in large clusters. Hardy.

PILLAR OF GOLD—Flowers largest size, coppery-yellow, suffused and flushed with bright rose. Grand.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, also known as **CLIMBING MARIE GUILLOT**—It is one of the most rapid growing and vigorous climbing Roses we have ever seen. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, and double white.

REINE MARIE HENRIETTE—Cherry-red. Sweet-scented.

SOLFATRE—Fine, clear sulphur-yellow; large, double, full and fragrant; an excellent climbing Rose; valuable.

W. A. RICHARDSON—Orange-yellow. Coppery shades.

WHITE MARECHAL NIEL—Same as Marechal Niel, except that the flowers are creamy-white. Very desirable.

HARDY ROSES

Hybrid Perpetuals

Though called Perpetual, it must be understood that they are not such early and constant bloomers as the ever-blooming Rose. The Hybrid Perpetuals should not be ordered for house culture as they are not suitable for that purpose. These Roses are especially suited to plant in all the Northern states and territories, also in the colder parts of Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Arkansas, Missouri, etc. Price, 10 cents each; any six for 50 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each; any five for \$1.00.

ANNA DE DIESEBACH—(Glory of Paris.) Brilliant crimson, shaded maroon; long, pointed buds, full and sweet.

BLACK PRINCE—A rich, brilliant crimson.

BALL OF SNOW—A finely formed pure white Rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening.

CLIO—Flowers flesh-colored, shaded to center with rosy-pink.

COQUETTE DES ALPES—Pure white, very full, free, fragrant.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT—A rich velvety-crimson.

GIANT OF BATTLES—Rich red, very large, perfectly double.

MAGNA CHARTA—A bright, clear pink, flushed with crimson; very sweet; flowers extra large, with fine form and very double.

MADAME PLANTIER—The ironclad white cemetery Rose. It bears thousands of beautiful snowy-white, fragrant Roses.

PAUL NEYRON—Deep shining rose; very large.

VICK'S CAPRICE—Bright rose, striped lighter.

ARBOR OR HARDY CLIMBING
PRAIRIE ROSES

Price, 10 cents each, any three for 25 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each, any three for 75 cents.

BALTIMORE BELLE—Variegated carmine, rose and white; very double flowers, in beautiful clusters.

GREVILLE, or SEVEN SISTERS—Flowers in large clusters, varies in color from white to crimson.

PRAIRIE QUEEN—Flowers very large and of peculiar globular form. Bright rosy-red.

TENNESSEE BELLE—Flowers bright, beautiful pink.

HARDY

CLIMBING ROSES

These beautiful new Hardy Climbing Roses are unexcelled. There is nothing like them, after they become established, in their strong, luxuriant growth, freedom of bloom and bright colors. Price, 10 cents each; any six for 50 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents; any five for \$1.00.

AMERICAN PILLAR—A new single flowering Rose with blooms two to three inches across, borne in immense clusters. Color lovely apple-blossom-pink with bright golden stamens followed in autumn with red hips. A great Rose to grow in pots for Easter.

CRIMSON RAMBLER—This is the wonder of the age. No Rose will cause you more pleasure. Astonishes everybody who sees it. Bright scarlet, in immense panicles of fifty or more blooms. Magnificent.

DOROTHY PERKINS—Extremely hardy. The flowers are borne in clusters of from six to ten and are very double, with prettily crinkled petals. Pretty pointed buds, beautiful clear shell-pink in color, lasting a long time without fading. The flowers are sweet-scented.

KEYSTONE—Perfectly hardy everywhere, blooms with wonderful freedom, is absolutely impervious to insect attacks. Color deep, lemon-yellow. Fragrance delicious.

TAUSENDSCHOEN—A rapid growing, almost thornless, climber of exceptional value and attractiveness. Its innumerable flower clusters show every shade of pink, rose and crimson, with white and yellow variegations—substantiating its popular name of "Thousand Beauties."

WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS—(New.) A pure white sport of the well-known Dorothy Perkins, of same habit of growth and freedom of flowering; a splendid companion for the pink variety, as it flowers at the same time.

MRS. C. EGAN—This splendid new variety is a true hardy climber of "Rambler." Grows ten to twelve feet in a season, is entirely hardy, has handsome foliage and bears immense clusters of large, double, bright pink flowers, delightfully fragrant and exceedingly beautiful.

MISS MESSMAN—Climbing Baby Rambler. Everyone knows how Baby Rambler is always in bloom. This is simply a climbing form of the Baby Rambler embracing all its good qualities.

VEILCHENBLAU—(The Blue Rose Rambler.) A seedling from Crimson Rambler; semi-double, in large clusters of medium size, opening reddish-lilac, changing to amethyst and steel blue.

WHITE BANKSIA—Pure white; beautiful, perfect form.

YELLOW BANKSIA—Fine clear yellow; very full and beautiful.

SIX MOST DESIRABLE

Hybrid Perpetual Roses

Price, 15 cents each; the set of four for 50 cents. Two-year-old plants, 35 cents each; four for \$1.25.

AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE—Flowers very large, of beautiful form and very double; color a deep, rich rose. The fragrance is delightful, resembling La France or the old-fashioned Damask Rose. A true ever-bloomer, each shoot producing a bud. This popular Rose is too well known to need further description.

CONRAD F. MEYER—The flowers are four inches across, perfectly full and double. The color is clear flesh-pink, with bright red center; it is very sweet, and has the delightful fragrance of the Wild Rose or Sweetbriar.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI, or WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY—This magnificent variety has taken first prizes at all the great flower shows of Europe, and is undoubtedly one of the grandest hardy pure white Roses ever introduced. Makes splendid buds and immense flowers, four to five inches across, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant, large thick petals, very double and handsome.

HUGH DICKSON—(New.) The most remarkable addition to red Hybrid Perpetuals in many a year. A free, perpetual bloomer; color brilliant crimson shaded scarlet; very large and of exquisite form, with large smooth petals slightly reflexed on the edge; does not burn in the sun; very fragrant.

MOSS ROSES

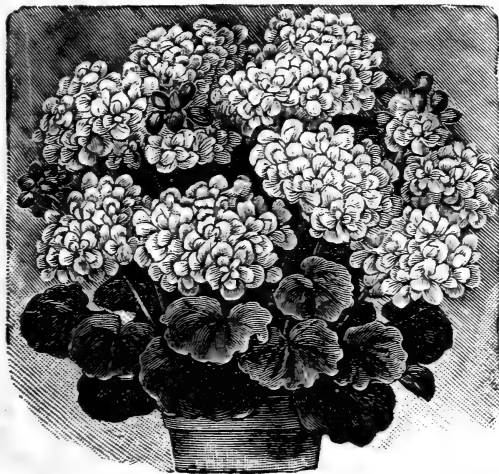
Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents. Two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

HENRI MARTIN—Rich, glossy-pink, tinged with crimson; large globular flowers; very full and sweet; finely mossed; one of the finest.

COMTESSE DE MURINAIS—Flowers white, sometimes tinged with flesh color; large, double cupped buds, heavily mossed. **DE LUXEMBOURG**—Bright crimson-scarlet, large and double, very sweet and mossy.

DOUBLE FLOWERING GERANIUMS

Price, 8 cents each; any seven for 50 cents.



BERTHA DE PRESSILY—Absolutely the only double pure delicate pink Geranium that does not fade in summer. One of the most free and continuous bloomers, the flowers of a well-grown plant completely covering the foliage.

BEAUTY POITEVINE—Semi-double. One of the very finest of the Bruant race. The color is a brilliant salmon, shading to apricot in the center; trusses colossal, florets two and one-fourth inches in diameter.

BRUANTI—Semi-double; color of the flower a vermilion-red, a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up; trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls often measuring eight inches in diameter. The best scarlet bedder extant.

CONTRASTE—Among the most beautiful of new double Geraniums is Contraste. The flowers and trusses are very large. Lower petals orange and carmine, upper petals clear orange, making a striking contrast of colors that is beautiful.

EMERSON—A most charming variety, having large trusses of double flowers of clear nankeen-salmon.

FIRE BRAND—Color a dazzling flame scarlet, fine, prominent truss, flowers large and of great substance, an excellent bedder and pot plant.

HUBERT CHARRON—Beautiful semi-double flowers, pure white, with a reddish-carmine band around each petal, frequently delicately mottled throughout the whole flower. Excellent as specimen pot plants or for summer bedding.

J. J. HARRISON—For a brilliant display of bright scarlet we know of nothing equal to this. Bruant and Heteranthe have for years been considered our best scarlet bedding Geraniums, but in this variety we have equally as good a bloomer and one that stands our hot, dry climate fully as well, and produces flowers nearly double the size, many single florets measuring two inches and over in diameter. Color, rich brilliant scarlet, very bright and showy; semi-double.

JOHN A. DOYLE—A strong, vigorous grower, throwing its truss up well above the foliage; of enormous size and of the richest brilliant vermilion-scarlet.

JEAN VIAUD—Of a beautiful clear, rosy-pink color with distinct white blotch at the center. The plant itself is a rapid, vigorous grower, yet compact and shapely.

LA FAVORITE—La Favorite is a pure double white Geranium, as free flowering as the single varieties, and which can be used for planting in beds for furnishing a supply of beautiful white flowers for vases, etc., or for pot culture for winter forcing.

MME. JAULIN—Has been pronounced the finest of all the delicate pink or blushed varieties. Plant is of dwarf but robust habit of growth, flowers of good size and very abundant. Center of flower delicate pink, outside pure white. A decidedly attractive variety.

MARQUIS DE CASTELAINE—A giant among Geraniums. Produces a wealth of bloom the whole season. Flowers two inches and over in diameter. Trusses of bloom five to seven inches across. Petals broad, arranged to form a round flower of perfect shape. Color deep rosy-scarlet, shading into pure scarlet at the edge of upper petals. One of the best red Geraniums.

MRS. BUCHNER—This grand new variety is one of the best bedders of the class. The constitution and growth are excellent; the trusses are exceedingly large on long footstalks, the florets are very large and of a magnificent pure snow-white; never out of bloom; one of the most desirable of the family.

MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD—This very choice variety originated with this establishment, being one of several seedlings raised from seed obtained from a flower of White Swan. It is of vigorous growth; the flower stalks are very long and are carried well above the foliage; the color is a delicate blush, shaded with pearl-pink, a most charming piece of shading.

QUEEN OF FAIRIES—Large, round florets of very waxy appearance; colors carmine and white with carmine center, each petal delicately edged with carmine.

S. A. NUTT—This is the darkest and richest double Geranium grown. It is very bright, dark, deep, rich velvety-maroon, an excellent bedder and a perfect pot plant.

SINGLE FLOWERING GERANIUMS

Price, 8 cents each; any seven for 50 cents.



The Grand New Geranium, ALICE OF VINCENNES—This lovely new Geranium has a border of intense scarlet forming a broad band around the body, color of rosy-pink, heavily veined with scarlet; center white. A brilliant combination.

GRANVILLE—Floret perfectly round; lovely bright pink flowers.

GENERAL LEONARD WOOD—A variety unique in color, and of fine size and form of floret. It is of a bright crimson-rose color, with large white blotch; very bright and fine.

HOFGARTNER EICHLER—Dark crimson, shaded to dark scarlet; very dark and beautiful.

L'AUBE—Enormous-sized trusses, large, round florets, pure snow-white, retaining its pureness the entire season.

MRS. E. G. HILL—Single; florets two and one-half inches. The center of each petal is soft, light salmon, bordered with rosy-salmon and veined deep rose.

MADAME BRUANT—Fine trusses of bloom in great profusion; individual flowers large, of fine shape, center of flowers white, veined with carmine-lake, the five petals regularly and distinctly bordered with bright solferino.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT—Pure snow-white, retaining its purity the entire season; perfectly formed round flowers, borne in enormous trusses, held well above the beautiful foliage.

PRESIDENT TAFT—Very large florets produced in enormous trusses, held well above the rich green foliage. Color brilliant carmine-pink, upper petals shaded orange, delicately feathered with scarlet, unparalleled for beauty and freshness; free bloomer.

TIFFIN—Its flower color is pure scarlet; leaves all green with no zone. Tiffin is remarkable for the great number of blossoms it bears, the large size of its cluster, and its sturdy growth.

W. A. CHALFANT—Dazzling scarlet, florets slightly circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss; one of the best for bedding.

RICHMOND BEAUTY—A brilliant scarlet-crimson, with large white feather on the two upper petals; floret round; color clear and striking.

IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS

A Splendid Class of Climbing or Trailing Geraniums for a Winter Garden Through Winter Months. Abundant Bloomers.

DOUBLE FLOWERING VARIETIES

Price, 10 cents each; any six for 50 cents.

ACHIEVEMENT—Another grand English novelty belonging in the class with P. Crozy, being a true cross between the Ivy and Zonal class. It has the habit and the texture of the Zonal, with the form of Ivy foliage, and also of the Ivy bloom. Color pure self-rose with white eye, immense in size, on long stems, freely produced.

BASTIEN LE PAGE—Very large flowers, semi-double, color rosy-mauve, upper petals lightly veined with purple. The plant is a strong rapid grower. A grand variety.

INCOMPARABLE—Trusses very large; florets immense and very regular in form, quite full; the color is an exquisite shade of rosy-carmine; nothing finer.

JOAN OF ARC—This is one of the most beautiful plants it has ever been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense glossy green leaves making it a most effective background for the great clusters of snow-white flowers.

MRS. HAWLEY—A deep pink colored Ivy-leaf Geranium, with vigorous habit. Flowers large, in fine trusses on long stems; has all the good qualities of the best varieties with a beautiful new color. Every person will appreciate this delightful novelty.

P. CROZY—The flowers are brilliant scarlet, borne in the greatest profusion; the habit is dwarf and compact; the flowers are semi-double and last a long time. As a pot plant or in beds it is fine.

RICHMOND QUEEN—Most remarkable in size and in beauty of the color arrangement, which is a dainty lavender-pink flamed and dotted in crimson; very large in size of bloom; a good grower, with handsome foliage.

SOUV. DE CHARLES TURNER—Color light scarlet, with soft rose tint, two upper petals veined with crimson.



A Well Grown Plant of Ivy Geranium.

FANCY LEAVED, GOLD AND SILVER

TRI-COLORED GERANIUMS

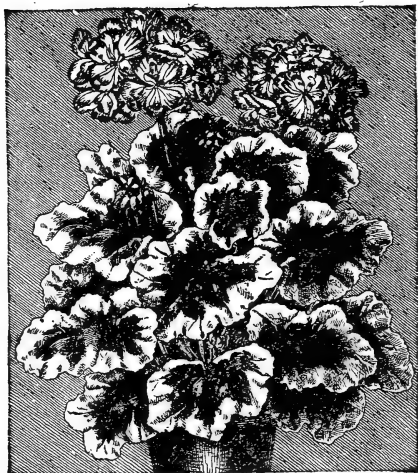
HAPPY THOUGHT—A tri-colored Geranium with very dark green foliage, having a light creamy, almost pure white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

MRS. POLLOCK—A magnificent variety, the green leaf disk overlaid by a beautiful bronze-red zone, belted with bright crimson and outwardly margined with golden-yellow; fine for parlor or conservatory during the winter and spring. Price, 15 cents each.

MOUNTAIN OF SNOW—The finest of this class for ribbon lines or massing; the center of the leaf is bright green, the outer margin broadly marked with silvery-white; one of the whitest leaved sorts; flowers are bright scarlet. Price, 15 cents each.

New Double Pink Silver-Leaved Geranium MRS. PARKER—Foliage deep green, with broad, pure snow-white band. Most free flowering of its class; flowers double, of an exquisite shade of deep rosy-pink. Price, 20 cents each.

Double Red Silver-Leaf Geranium WM. LANGGUTH—This new variety is the second double-flowered Geranium in the silver-leaved section. It is identically the same in every way with Mrs. Parker, except in color of flower, which is a bright scarlet. Foliage is beautiful; center of leaf a deep green, and outer margin broadly marked with silvery-white. Price, 20 cents each.



William Langguth.

BRONZE GERANIUMS

BRONZE BEDDER—Foliage bright golden-yellow, with a broad zone of a deep chestnut-brown, the brightest and best of all the Bronze Geraniums. Price, 10 cents each.

CRYSTAL PALACE GEM—Broad golden-yellow margin with a central disk of green; dwarf and free. Price, 10 cents each.

EXQUISITE—Large chocolate zone, large golden-yellow center; edges variegated, flowers salmon. Price, 10 cents each.

SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Noted for Their Fragrant Foliage.

BALM-SCENTED—Delicious balm fragrance.

ROSE—Too well known to need description. They are indispensable in the formation of bouquets.

MRS. TAYLOR—Dark green foliage of a peculiar walnut fragrance, flowers are scarlet, shaped like Pelargoniums, and borne in great profusion.

PANSY GERANIUM, MRS. LAYAL

PANSY GERANIUM, MRS. LAYAL—(The genuine "Pansy Geranium.") Rounded, satiny, exquisitely marked and colored, this variety is truly Pansy flowered. Its colors range from a large crimsoned chocolate center through pink to white at the edges. Growth characterized by compactness and sturdiness.

Price, 20 Cents Each; Six for \$1.00.



Pansy Geranium, Mrs. Layal.

FLOWERING BEGONIAS

This beautiful class of plants is deservedly popular. They are suitable for pot culture in the window for winter-blooming. We can furnish Flowering Begonias from four-inch pots at 25 cents each, six for \$1.00. From 2½-inch pots, 10 cents each; any six for 50 cents; any fourteen for \$1.00.



Alba Perfecta Grandiflora.

ALBA PERFECTA GRANDIFLORA—We doubt if there is a white-flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles *Rubra* in shape, but it is lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure white flowering Begonia of much merit.

ALBA PICTA—Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery-white. Foliage small and elegant.



Argentea Guttata.

existence. Its flowers are large, perfect and plentiful, and never out of bloom. Color the brightest scarlet.

MARGUERITE—(The Beautiful Velvet Begonia.) Leaves bronzy-green, somewhat resembling *Metallica*, but growing in more bushy form. Large trusses of light rose colored flowers freely produced.

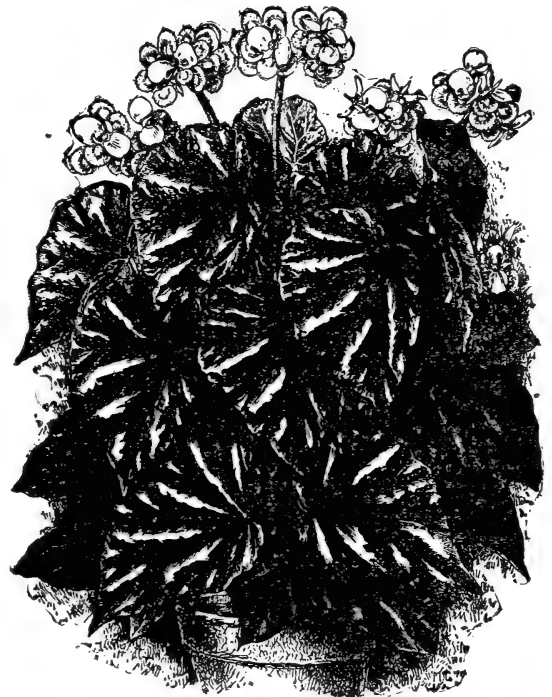
McBETHII—Shrubby in growth, with very deeply indented leaves, which are fine and small. Very free flowering, being constant the year round. A fine summer bedding plant if given light soil and perfect shade. Put it among your Ferns. White flowers, waxy in texture, carried in panicles.

MARJORIE DAW—This Begonia is distinct from all other Begonias, for instead of growing upright it droops. It bears great clusters of large shining pink flowers that droop from long stems, making a beautiful sight. For single specimen pot plants or for baskets and vases, Marjorie Daw is proving one of the best plant introductions in years.

ARGENTEA GUTTATA

This variety is an introduction of M. Lemoine, and is a cross between *Olbia* and *Alba Picta*. This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of *Alba Picta*, the grace and beauty of growth of *Olbia*. It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. Produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Good for house culture.

GRACILIS LUMINOSA—A magnificent new specimen of the *Semperflorens* type, exceptionally sturdy and vigorous, and unquestionably one of the choicest bedding sorts in



Begonia Thurstoni.

THURSTONI—The under side of leaves is a rich purplish-red, the veinings very prominent, while the face or upper side is a bronzy-green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy metallic luster over all. Flowers rosy-white, in large clusters well above the foliage. The plant has a fine habit.

M. DE LESSEPS—The leaf is of silky texture, and is beautifully spotted with silver. Very strong, free-growing variety, and will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of beautiful white and pink flowers.

PRESIDENT CARNOT—A strong growing variety of stiff, upright habit; foliage large, somewhat in style of *B. Rubra*, but more than twice as large; upper side deep green, under side purplish-red; flowers beautiful coral-red in large pendent panicles.

PRIMA DONNA—The flowers are bright pink, quite large, and like *Luminosa* and *Alba* is a constant bloomer, splendid bedder and pot plant.

ROBUSTA—This is one of the most peculiar Begonias grown. The stock, stem and under side of the leaf are Indian-red; the upper side of the leaf glossy olive-green. The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones being broadcast at the base and terminating in a round point, of a beautiful bright rose.

RUBRA—This Begonia is still a great favorite. The flowers are a rich coral-red, hanging in large pendent clusters; these, combined with the rich green foliage, make it one of the best plants for house culture.

SANDERSONI—Bushy growing variety; glossy deep green leaves; flowers in clusters of drooping, scarlet, heart-shaped buds.

ZEBRINA—An erect-growing variety, with a beautiful profusion of pendent leaves. Besides its graceful form, the leaf is distinguished by its glistening silver shading following the leaf, the body being a very dark velvety-green; under side plum color, vein green. Flowers pure white. A beautiful variety.

REX BEGONIAS

The **BEGONIA REX** is the king of foliage plants, far out-showing all others. Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sharp sand. They require a warm, moist atmosphere and a shady situation. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not overwater. Nothing can surpass them for the window or conservatory culture. Rex varieties make immense leaves.

We can furnish **REX BEGONIAS** in Six Choice Sorts at 15 cents each; four for 50 cents; set of six for 75 cents.

ORNAMENTAL BEGONIAS

SPECIAL OFFER—This set of Four Ornamental Begonias for 60 cents.

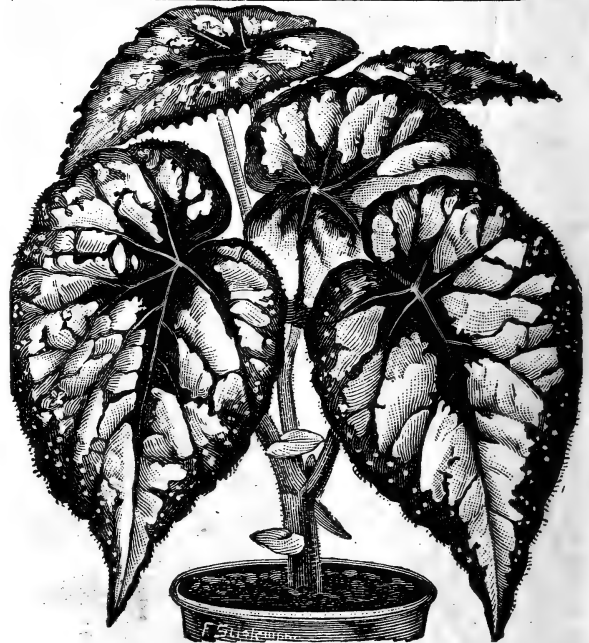
CORALLINE LUCERNE (New Flowering Begonia)—This is the grandest of all flowering Begonias. The green foliage is long and pointed, freely dotted with silvery-white. The flowers are borne in great clusters, almost hiding the plant; the color is bright coral-red. It is a wonder. Fine plants, 20 cents each.

MRS. A. C. TOWNSEND—Belongs to the Ricinifolia family; leaves are of a charming lustrous metallic-green color; an unusually profuse bloomer; flower of a delicate light pink, borne on long footstalks. Price, 20 cents each.

BEGONIA RICINIFOLIA, or **Star Begonia**—The leaf is very large, and is separated into seven or nine points, carried on thick, long stems. Color rich brown, blotched with pale green, surface velvety. In bloom it is magnificent; the panicles, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of foliage. Price, 25 cents each.

SPECULATA—Quite a novelty in the Rex type. Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea-green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent; the panicles, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of foliage. Price, 15 cents each.

BEGONIAS



Rex Begonia.

FUCHSIAS

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents;
any seven for 50 cents.



Gloire Des Marches.

Double Flowering Varieties

AVALANCHE—Beautiful golden foliage and double, dark violet-purple corolla.

GLOIRE DES MARCHES—It is nearly perfection as to free growing and habit, being strong and bushy. The tube and sepals are deep scarlet, the corolla is very large and double, pure white.

PHENOMENAL—The largest Fuchsia we have yet seen. Tube and sepals are bright coral-red, beautifully formed. Corolla, nearly two and one-half inches across, is of the very richest violet shade. Habit is remarkably free, and it blooms more freely than any other large variety.

PURPLE PRINCE—Fine double variety, sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful distinct blue; very dwarf.

ROSAIN'S PATRI—Strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the spring and continuing very late. The tube and sepals are brilliant scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; corolla is very large, double and pure white.

SAPLEY FRERES—Erect grower; very large flower; corolla very double, or rosy-violet; long, recurving sepals of bright coral-red.

Single Flowering Varieties

BLACK PRINCE—The very finest single Fuchsia for the amateur. Makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and probably the freest in blooming. Blossoms of a beautiful waxy carmine or pink color. A plant of easy culture.

DE MIRBLE—Sepals relieved, bright red, quite large corolla, rose and violet.

SPECIOSA—Well known variety, producing large flowers two inches in length, tubes and sepals of which are bluish, the corolla crimson. Some plants of this variety grown in eight or nine inch pots will produce from 300 to 500 flowers from December to May.

TRAILING QUEEN—The young plants, as they commence growth, creep out to the edge of the pot and then go trailing downward. It continues growing and branching in this way until the vines are a solid wavy mass of the most elegant foliage and flowers. The flowers are borne in large, drooping clusters; very large, long, graceful.

WAVE OF LIFE—Foliage bright yellow, corolla bright violet; sepals scarlet,

Large Field Grown Carnations

FOR WINTER BLOOMING

No plant is more deservedly popular, after the Rose, than the Carnation. It possesses the attractive quality of fragrance, and fragrance of a most delightful odor. Every window garden should contain at least a few of them. They bloom freely and for a long time if given a cool but sunny position. When subjected to a considerable heat, their stems grow long and slender, bearing a few flowers or none. The spicy, handsome double flowers are enduring, and appear in liberal quantities with the culture recommended above. Our Carnations are all strong field grown plants, established in pot, and have been especially prepared for winter flowering, and will give a great quantity of bloom. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents; ten for \$1.00.



Queen Louise.



Harlowarden.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT—This is a new and splendid high-colored Carnation; flowers extra large and fine, one of the most perfect dark Carnations we have ever seen; deep rich crimson-scarlet, shaded maroon; a strong, healthy grower and free bloomer.

QUEEN LOUISE—After a long and severe test, this variety is considered the best pure white Carnation ever introduced. Growing side by side with nearly all the white varieties, it surpasses them in many particulars. It is a great summer bloomer, producing large flowers freely the entire season. It is a strong grower, healthy, with a fine calyx, which does not burst, and very fragrant.

ROSE-PINK ENCHANTRESS—A lovely rose-pink shade of color put on by the old favorite "Enchantress." The parent's practical wide-awake habit of growth and trustworthy blooming qualities have always made it popular, and this new coloring but adds greatly to an already first-class reputation.

THE BEACON—A splendid new red that blooms throughout a long season. Flowers are gracefully formed, and will average from two and three-quarters to three inches in diameter. Color scarlet, with a brightening dash of orange.

WINSOR—Clear silvery-pink, a shade intermediate between Enchantress and Lawson, larger than Lawson and of finer form; of excellent constitution.

WHITE ENCHANTRESS—One of the best whites yet produced, of pure quality, large size and immense production. Shape and habit closely follow the parent Enchantress.

ELDORADO—A yellow of free-blooming habit; strong, vigorous plant, erect stems, finely formed flower of fair size; very free. Petals edged with a narrow band of light pink; almost a Picotee in marking. The flower retains its yellow color under artificial light, unlike most yellow varieties.

ENCHANTRESS—A very pleasing shade of light pink, deepening towards the center. When fully developed, over four inches in diameter; very attractive and fine form; stem is strong and stiff; both outdoors and in the house the growth is ideal; very healthy and of vigorous constitution; very early, free and continuous; needs no special culture to develop its magnificent blooms.

HARLOWARDEN—The largest and best of its color, a bright dazzling crimson. Flowers often measure three inches in diameter, and are well supported on long stiff stems. A wonderfully free bloomer, always full of buds.

MRS. THOS. LAWSON—It has created quite a sensation on account of its wonderful size and beautiful color. A deep cerise-pink, approaching very near to a brilliant carmine. The habit is strong, free-growing, very vigorous, producing flowers averaging over three inches in diameter.

MAY DAY—Has probably made the best record of any novelty of the season, is popular with the whole trade who have tried it, and has been awarded a gold medal in England, where it is a favorite. A commercial Carnation of an exquisite shade of satin-pink; has a fine stem, strong calyx, and is probably the freest bloomer extant.

PROSPERITY—This is the largest Carnation ever offered. It is a wonderfully free bloomer, considering the monster size that the flowers attain. White, overlaid with pink, in motives reminding one of the beautiful tints seen in Azaleas.

DOUBLE FLOWERING HARDY SCOTCH or SWEET MAY PINKS

These are dwarfer than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground; flowers perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand outdoors year after year, being entirely hardy.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH; FOUR FOR 25 CENTS.

ABBOTSFORD—Deep carmine, marbled with white.

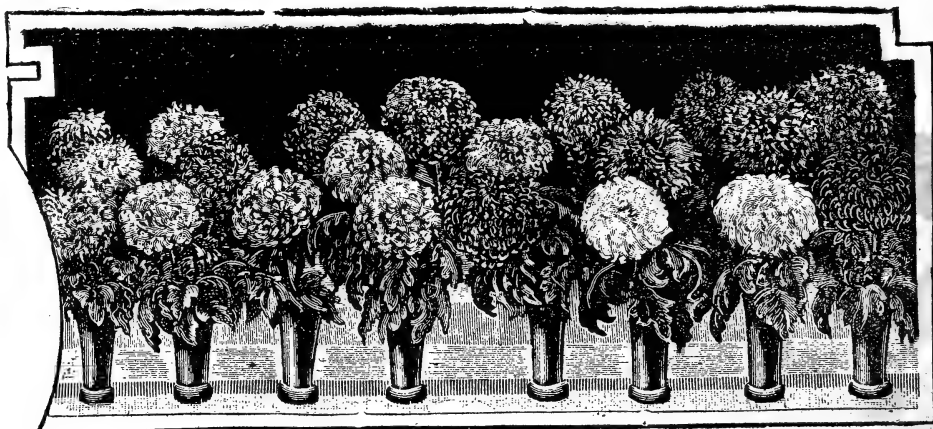
EARL OF CARLISLE—Various shades, maroon and rose, with white.

LAURA WILMER—White, with purplish-maroon center.

MARY GRAY—Reddish-purple, narrow white lacing.

OUR EXHIBITION COLLECTION OF Large-Flowering Chrysanthemums

8 cents each; 8 for 50 cents; any 18 for \$1.00



Exhibition Collection Illustrated.

In this collection we have listed and illustrated some of the grandest varieties of Chrysanthemums that have ever been offered to the public, not one, but all of them are up-to-date varieties. The following varieties will be included in this collection:

ADMIRAL SAMPSON—A tall, erect-growing variety. Color deep, rich crimson, with bronze reverse; very fine.

ALICE BYRON—Color purest white, with clear, smooth florets. This will be found an extraordinary exhibition variety.

BLACK HAWK—Dark velvety-crimson. Extremely fine grown in sprays. Beautifully reflexed; shows no reverse. (President Roosevelt's favorite variety.)

BRONZE GIANT—Rich bronze, or old gold color. Received premium of fifty dollars for best bronze.

CLEMENTINE TOUSE—The bloom is the largest obtainable white for the date, having received the C. S. A. certificate on October 8th. It is one of the most lasting varieties, either on or off the plants; has splendid stem and foliage. The finest early commercial variety of recent years; a very profitable sort.

ESTELLE—Produces extra-sized flowers of the purest white. Fine, deep form, with foliage evenly distributed along stem. Marketable blooms were cut on October 4th.

GLORY OF THE PACIFIC—An extra early pink, being in good shape for cutting October 8th. It is of fine size and depth, with broad petals, which reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage.

KATE BROOMHEAD—A grand exhibition variety, producing a massive flower of golden-amber or orange—in fact, the color is much the same as in the fine old variety *Sourc d'Or*, which has never been surpassed.

MRS. HENRY ROBINSON—In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety, it is of the most popular style—immense incurving, broad channeled petals of great substance and the purest white—can be used a few days earlier, but it is a sin to cut it until the center petals have begun to develop; from a flat incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow.

MAJOR BONAFFON—Color soft, clear yellow, very full globular shaped flower, six to seven inches across, crowded with fine incurved petals. In perfect form and finish, like Ivory at its best. Habit dwarf, keeping qualities excellent. Foliage well up to the flower, stiff stem. This is an ideal Chrysanthemum.

MRS. ROBT. FOERDERER—A fine globular of unique color, soft creamy-yellow with light amber shadings, broad incurving petals, and ideal stem and growth.

MILLCENT RICHARDSON—A rare color in Chrysanthemums and very attractive. It is best described as rosy-violet with a silvery sheen on the back of the petals; this sometimes shows at the edges, giving a charming effect. It is a massive but graceful Japanese recurved flower.

PACIFIC SUPREME—Color a most beautiful shade of clear pink. A wonderful flower, extra fine for exhibition. A mammoth bloom of purest pink; unexcelled.

PERCY PLUMRIDGE—A very large, Japanese incurved variety, of buttercup-yellow; bright and glistening; was awarded the premium at the American Institute show, in the class of "fifty any variety," against all competitors.

PINK IVORY—A beautiful variety, closely resembling the popular Ivory in every respect except color. When first open it is almost pure white, gradually changing in color to beautiful light pink.

ROSIERE—A fine double, deep rose-pink that, avoiding the common fault of most early pinks, does not fade. It is of dwarf habit, with heavy foliage and immense blooms seven and one-half to eight inches across.

ROBT. B. LAIRD—An incurved Japanese variety. Solid and globular petals, broad and deeply grooved, inside orange-red, outside old gold.

W. F. McNEICE—Midseason. A large and handsome variety. The petal has good substance, and the color of the flower is lavender-pearl, shading to a rich, glowing pink at the center. This variety has no equal.

HARDY GARDEN CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Price, 8c each; 8 for 50c.



ATTILA—Light apricot, tinted rose.

CLORINDA—Yellow and bronze, very showy.

IANA—The most beautiful of white Pompons, pure in color, of full, fluffy form; very early; extremely useful to every grower of cut flowers.

FRED PEELE—Deep crimson; tipped gold.

GOLDEN QUEEN—Beautiful clear golden-yellow; fine form and good size.

LADY LU—Pure snow-white; very fine.

LITTLE BARBEE—Clear yellow; very free.

MRS. VINCENT—Large, deep purplish-rose.

ONEITA—Bright, clear yellow; the best yellow variety out.

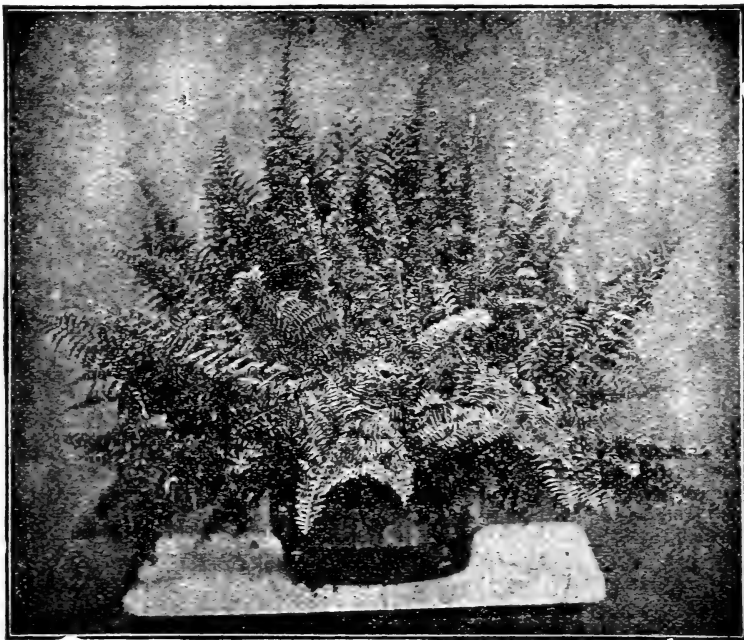
OLD HOMESTEAD—A beautiful combination of light and bright pink.

VICTORY—A fine large white.

Grand New FERNS

For the House and Conservatory

No plants are easier to grow or more ornamental for house or conservatory culture than these grand new Ferns. They require very little care or attention, are not troubled with insects or diseases, and produce a finer effect than any other plants you can get for many times their cost. The varieties listed herewith include the newest and most beautiful sorts to date. The ordinary temperature of the living room suits them nicely, and their new growths will soon surprise you with their graceful beauty.



Whitmani.

NEPHROLEPIS WHITMANI—An improvement on the *Nephrolepis Elegantissima*, with still more gracefully divided pinnae, giving the whole plant an airy lace-like appearance, while another important point in its favor is the fact that not a single frond has ever reverted to the common Boston Fern. It is of dwarfer and more compact habit than the *N. Elegantissima*; makes beautiful symmetrical plants even in small sizes, and large specimen plants are beautiful beyond description. Price, nice strong plants, 10 cents each, six for 50 cents; large size, from four-inch pots, 35 cents each, three for \$1.00.

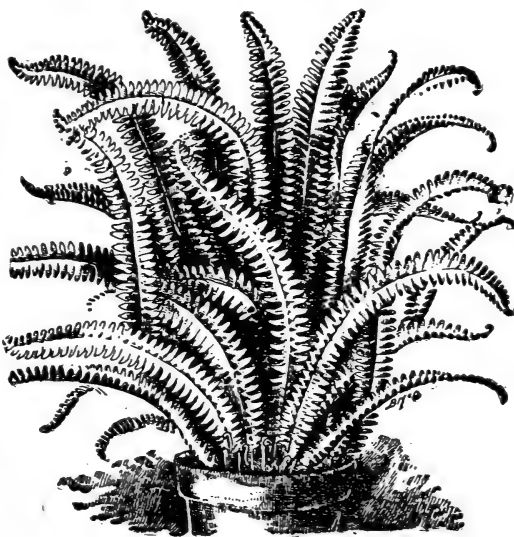


Boston or Fountain Fern.

NEPHROLEPIS EXALTATA BOSTONIENSIS (The Popular Boston Sword Fern)—In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful *Nephrolepis*, which differs from the ordinary Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully, on account of which it is frequently called the Fountain Fern. Price, nice plants, 10 cents each, six for 50 cents; larger size, 35 cents, three for \$1.00; extra large 50 cents, three for \$1.25.

NEPHROLEPIS ELEGANTISSIMA COMPACTA—A dwarf form of *Nephrolepis Elegantissima*, making dense, bushy, compact growth of ideal habit and shape. It forms a round, symmetrical, compact mass of foliage. One of the most valuable Ferns. Price, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents; four-inch pots, 40 cents, three for \$1.25.

NEPHROLEPIS SCHOLZELI (The Plumed Scott Fern)—A new sort representing the short, bushy, compact habit of *N. Scotti*, with foliage of the Ostrich Plume type. The smallest salable plants perfectly express the type, and in every size are models of beauty for table decoration. Price, 15 cents each; four-inch pot plants, 35 cents.



Scotti.

NEPHROLEPIS SCOTTI—This beautiful and novel Fern is very dwarf, only about half the height of the Boston, and of very much more compact and symmetrical habit. It is without doubt one of the most valuable ornamental plants for house and conservatory decoration that the trade has put out for many years. The wide spreading habit of the Boston is much admired, and is indeed its most valuable feature where a large, spready plant is needed. The *Scotti*, because of its compact symmetrical habit of growth, is especially adapted for the small window garden where there is not room for large spreading plants. In this respect it is a wonderful improvement over the Boston Fern. * 10 cents each, six for 50 cents; large plants, 35 cents, three for \$1.00.



Adiantum Cuneatum.

Dwarf Growing Ferns for Dishes

We have grown a large quantity of small Ferns suitable for Fern dishes. The use of ferneries as ornaments for the dinner table is now very general. Nothing makes so fine an ornament, or is so well adapted for the purpose.

Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents, any seven for 50 cents. Can be furnished from 2½-inch pots only.

ADIANTUM CUNEATUM—(Maiden Hair Fern.) A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work. From four-inch pots, 25 cents each; three for 65 cents.

CYRTONIUM FALCATUM—(Holly Fern.) We consider this one of the finest Ferns in cultivation to grow into specimen plants, and while it is coarser than the Tremula Fern, it is very graceful and is becoming very popular. The leaf is a rich, glossy green, and each leaflet is about the shape and size of a Rose leaf. The fronds are fine for cutting on account of their lasting quality.

MOSS FERN—(Selaginella Emilliana.) An upright-growing moss with delicate lace-like foliage. Suitable for Fern dishes or for table and house decorations.

PTERIS CRETICA ALBO-LINEATA—A handsome dwarf growing Fern; deep green, striped white.

PTERIS MAYII—A dwarf variegated sort, with ends prettily crested.

PTERIS ADIANTOIDES—A very desirable Fern, whether for growing in the room or planting out. Very similar to Falcatum, having the same deep green leaf. Grows very freely and attains a height of twelve to eighteen inches.

PTERIS TREMULA, or SHAKING FERN—One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens, easily grown and very popular. Price, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents.

PTERIS ARGYREA (Silver Fern.) A very showy Fern with variegated foliage; fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver-white down the center of each. Very distinct. Price, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents.

PTERIS WILSONII—An ornamental Fern of unusual merit. One of the most dwarf of this class, having deep green foliage, leaves heavily crested, giving it the appearance of a tassel. A fine addition to the ornamental varieties.

PTERIS WIMSETTI—Green leaves with the ends very peculiarly twisted. Is one of the best varieties for Fern dishes, being a short, compact grower. Will stand much rough treatment.



A Fern Dish Collection.



Asparagus Plumosus.

Asparagus Plumosus Nanus

(Lace Fern.) One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; large plants in four-inch pots, 25 cents each.



Asparagus Sprengeri.

THE CHARMING DECORATIVE PLANT

Asparagus Sprengeri

Not only is it useful for cutting in sprays for fine cut flower-work, more particularly in connection with large Roses, etc., but grown in suspended pots it makes one of the prettiest decorative house plants we know of. Used in decorations as, for example, in the decorations of mantels, nothing can equal it. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents; large plants from four-inch pots, 25 cents each.

Fern Dishes

For these we make the following special offer, selecting the varieties which are best adapted for this use. Selection of varieties must be left to us.

For 50 cents we will send eight select varieties, this being sufficient for a dish six to eight inches in diameter.

Palms and Other Choice Decorative Plants

Palms have become an almost indispensable feature in all decorations, whether for apartments, conservatories, or for tropical bedding in summer. The following varieties of Palms are of easy culture in the parlor or conservatory. No home should be without one or more. It might be well to state here that young Palms do not always resemble the illustrations; the characteristic leaves usually appear the second year. We deliver the small plants by mail, postpaid; the large plants must be sent by express.



Kentia Belmoreana.

KENTIA BELMOREANA

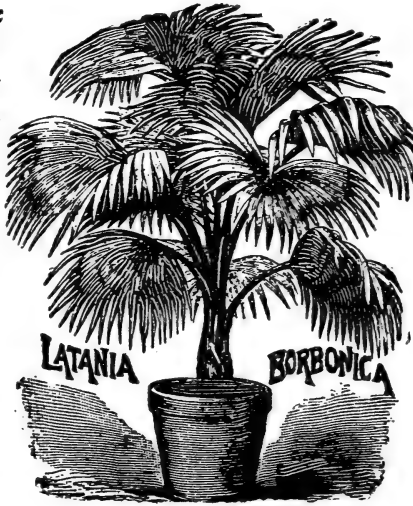
The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation. This variety is one of the best in its class—graceful habit, bright green foliage, gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. Price, small plants, 25 cents each; medium, 50 cents; larger, by express, eighteen inches high, \$1.00.

LATANIA BORBONICA PALM

Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes within or without doors. Appreciated by all the plant-loving community. Price, 25 cents; large size by express, four-inch pots, 50 cents; five-inch, \$1.00.

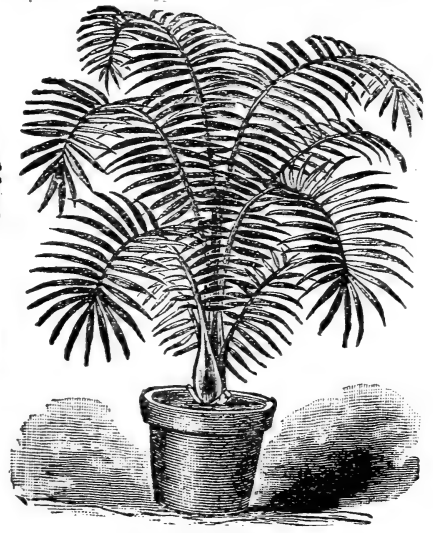
PHOENIX ROEBELINI (Grand Novelty)

A new Palm is always interesting, but when the newcomer is easily the most graceful and withal the hardiest, it is little short of sensational. Phoenix Roebelini has the grace and lightness of Cocos Weddelliana, but it is more robust in growth and has tenfold the foliage of that fine variety. Price, nice four-inch pot plants, 50 cents each.



LATANIA

BORBONICA



Phoenix Reclinata.

PHOENIX RECLINATA

A fine decorative Palm; one of the finest vase plants, particularly for outdoor decoration. It is of very robust habit, and is very easily grown. Price, for nice, strong four-inch plants, 50 cents each.

KENTIA FORSTERIANA

This is one of the finest plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are deep, glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. Price, small plants, 25 cents each; medium, 50 cents; large, by express, eighteen inches high, \$1.00.

ARECA LUTESCENS

One of the most valuable and beautiful Palms. Its dark, glossy green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed; the trunk and stems are golden-yellow. Price, nice plants, twelve to fifteen inches high, 50 cents.

DRACENA TERMINALIS

Superb species; rich crimson foliage, marked with pink-carmine and creamy-white. Words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of decorative species, its elegant habit and extremely beautiful, lively coloring giving it marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for outdoor use it is indispensable. Price, 25 cents each.

FICUS ELASTICA—India Rubber Tree

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. Price, twelve inches high, 35 cents; eighteen inches high, 50 cents.

ARAUCARIA EXCELSA—Norfolk Island Pine

As a decorative plant for the house this is one of the handsomest and most serviceable. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequalled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. Price, nice plants, twelve to fifteen inches high, three tiers, 75 cents each; larger plants, eighteen to twenty inches high, four and five tiers, \$1.00 each. These can be sent only by express.



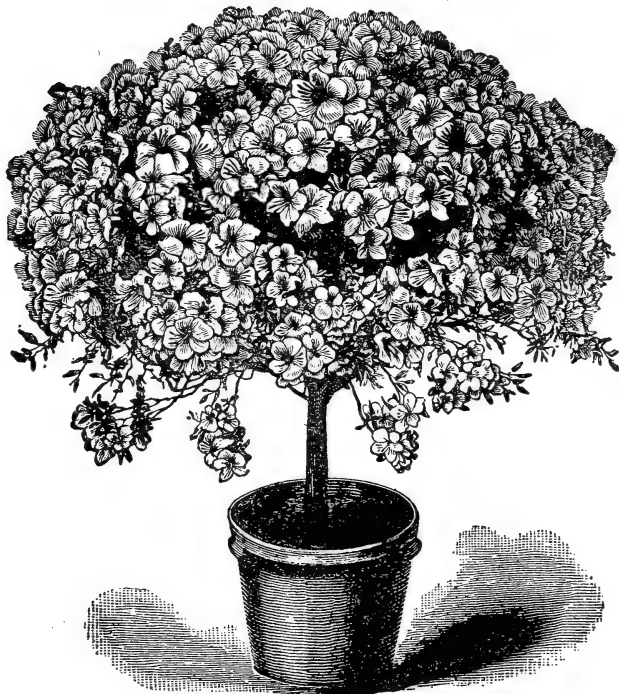
Ficus Elastica.



Araucaria Excelsa.

The Royal Plant, CAMELLIA JAPONICA

The royal family of greenhouse plants. Leaves glossy-green; flowers of the most exquisite beauty and waxy texture. From pure white to crimson in almost endless variegation. The pure white ones are generally prized above the colored varieties. Their culture is nearly related to that of the Azalea, but their success is more certain. Requires shade and moisture throughout the hot season. Their time of blooming is winter and early spring. Requires a moderate and uniform temperature with as little artificial heat as possible. When set with flower buds great care must be taken in watering—when left too dry the buds are sure to drop. The varieties we supply are the best extant, the pick of a Continental collection, and embrace double white, double pink, double red and double variegated. Price, for very large, strong plants, by express, \$1.00 each, three for \$2.50.



Azalea Indica—Chinese Azalea.

AZALEA INDICA

CHINESE AZALEAS

At Easter they are seen in every church and in the windows of our finest residences. The ease with which they can be grown, their diversity of color and freedom of flowering will always keep them in public favor. The plants we offer are all set with buds, and are beautifully trained specimens, and will flower in the springtime in any ordinary living room. In summer set outdoors in the shade and keep moderately wet.

Plants twenty-four inches in circumference, 75 cents each; any three for \$2.00.

Azaleas are too large to be sent by mail; must be sent by express.

- APOLLO**—(Medium.) Crimson-scarlet; best red.
DE SCHRYVERIANA—Salmon with white, fine habit, very free. Easter.
MADAME VAN DER CRUYSEN—(Late.) Glossy rose, tinted with amaranth. By many thought to be the best of all.
NIOBE—Double white, very fine variety. Early.
SIMON MARDNER—Very double rose with large flower; early.

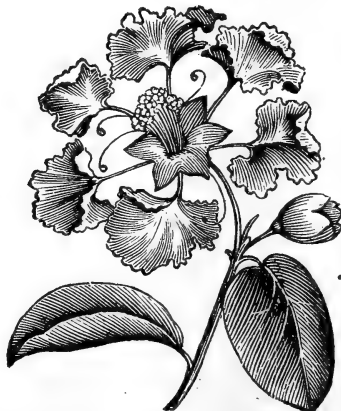
CYCLAMEN

- CYCLAMEN GIGANTEUM ALBUM**—Pure white.
CYCLAMEN GIGANTEUM ROSEUM SUPERBUM—Pink, with dark eye.
CYCLAMEN GIGANTEUM SANGUINEA—Dark red.

Price, nice young plants, 15 cents each, three for 40 cents.



Cyclamen, or Persian Violet.



Grape Myrtle.

ACALYPHAS

- ACALYPHA MARGINATA**—Fine large foliage, dark olive margined rose. A very desirable variety, standing upright in hot and dry weather. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.
ACALYPHA MILTONIANA—Gracefully drooping, irregular leaves, long and slender; deep green with creamy-white margin. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS

- BLUE AFRICAN LILY OR LILY OF THE NILE**—A splendid ornamental plant, bearing clusters of bright blue flowers on long flower stalks and lasting a long time in bloom. There is no finer plant for outdoor decoration planted in large tubs on the lawn. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.
UMBELLATUS ALBUS—A beautiful white flowering variety of the above. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

ALOYSIA CITRIODORA

(Lemon Verbena.)

This plant has the most fragrant foliage of any plant grown. The fragrance is that of the Lemon. One plant will scent up a whole yard. Grows rapidly; exquisite. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

BOUGAINVILLEA SANDERIANA

Flowers soft rosy-crimson, borne very evenly all over the plant. Blooms when quite small, and may be trained in almost any shape. On account of the lasting qualities of its flowers, it is frequently called "Chinese Paper plant." Price, 10 cents each; strong two-year-old plants, by express, 35 cents each.

CORONILLA GLAUCA

A pretty flowering, beautiful plant. The flowers are pea-shaped, bright yellow and fragrant. Blooms freely during winter and occasionally through the summer. Of easy culture and one that will give general satisfaction. Price, 10 cents each.

COLEUS

We have a collection of thirty kinds of the most distinct sorts out. Leave the selection of varieties to us, as it is hard to describe the various tints. Price, 5 cents each, any six for 25 cents, any twelve for 50 cents.

CRAPE MYRTLE

LAGERSTROEMIA INDICA—A favorite tub plant in this latitude, where it is not hardy enough to preserve its old wood during the winter, as in the South, where it is perfectly hardy. Here it dies down to the root, but comes up again in the spring. The best way, therefore, is to keep the plants in the cellar over winter and transplant in rich soil early in the spring, watering freely during the summer, and no flower will produce better effect. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

CRAPE MYRTLE, CRIMSON—The old crimson variety.

CRAPE MYRTLE, PINK—Colored a fine shade of pink.

CRAPE MYRTLE, ALBA—Same as above, but pure white flowers.

SWEET GERMAN MYRTLE

(The Jew or Bride's Myrtle.)

This is a handsome, upright, evergreen plant, suitable for pot culture in the house; has small glossy green leaves that are very fragrant. This is scarce and rare. Fine plants, 25 cents each; three for 50 cents.

UMBRELLA PLANT

(Cyperus Alternifolius.)

An ornamental grass throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. It is splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.



Cyperus Alternifolius.

WHITE CALLA

Aethiopia—This is the well-known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile, with large white flowers, broad foliage, and it will prosper under very adverse circumstances. We have two sizes. Bulbs to bloom next winter, 10 cents each; strong blooming bulbs, 25 cents each.

CALLA HASTATA

This is the yellow Calla. It is just like the others only the flower is a lemon-yellow. It is very distinct and will enrich anyone's collection. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

CALLA, "The Gem"

The Gem is of strong dwarf habit. The foliage is of lustrous dark green, and is produced in great abundance. Its flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, being literally an ever-bloomer. Price, 10 cents each, 6 for 50 cents; large plants, 20 cents each, 3 for 50 cents.



Calla, The Gem.

CALLA RICHARDIA

Spotted Calla—The Richardia Alba, or Spotted Calla, is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white; the flowers are white, with a rich chocolate throat. Price, 10 cents each; extra large bulbs, 25 cents each.

Godfrey Calla.

THE GODFREY EVER-BLOOMING CALLA

This new hybrid is a true ever-blooming variety. Compared with the ordinary white Calla, it gives three flowers to one, the flower being equally large, of perfect form and very much whiter. The plant is of dwarf, compact, strong growth, about eighteen inches high. Price, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents.

HIBISCUS

Price, 10 cents each, any three for 25 cents; in extra large size at 25 cents each; three for 60 cents.

Double Flowering

AURANTIACA—Large, double, orange-colored flowers.

MINIATUS SEMI-PLENUS—Semi-double flowers of a bright vermilion-scarlet; petals waved and recurved; flowers noticeable for the absence of formality, but are very handsome.

PEACHBLOW—An improvement over other Hibiscus in size of flower, freedom of bloom and strong growing qualities. Flowers double; of a rich shade of clear pink, with small, deep crimson center; an entirely new and most beautiful shading; four to five inches in diameter. Blooms freely on small plants. Good as house plant or planted in garden.

Single Flowering

CARMINIATUS PERFECTUS—Full; flower of perfect shape and of a rich, soft carmine-rose, with a deep carmine eye.

DECORUS—Foliage very large and lobed; flowers enormous, on long stems, of a beautiful rosy-carmine color.

GEN. DE COURTIGIS—A very grand, large-sized flower; single light scarlet; very showy.

VERSICOLOR—Combines in its flowers all colors of the whole family, handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.

COOPERII TRICOLOR—Foliage beautifully variegated with dark green, pink and white flowers crimson. This beautiful tricolor plant is one of rare magnificence, and is unequalled by any other plant in brilliancy of foliage.

GENISTA CANARIENSIS, Fountain of Gold

This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained in the past two years. The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage-green foliage, and every twig tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms of pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name, "Fountain of Gold." Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

EUPHORBIA SPLENDENS

Or Crown of Thorns.

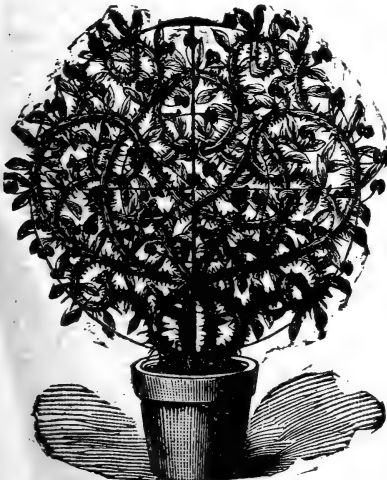
A curious plant with thick fleshy stems which are covered with stout sharp thorns many an inch long. The foliage is bright green and the flowers are a beautiful coral-pink. Very pretty when in bloom and a great curiosity at any time. Soon makes handsome plants. Legend says this is the plant the Savior was crowned with. Strong plants, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.

HYDRANGEAS

OTAKSA MONSTROSA—Color of bloom intense rose, shaded white; borne in much larger clusters than Otaksa, quite small plants bearing blooms of enormous size, which are very lasting in quality. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

RAMUS PICTUS—Red Branched Hydrangea. The foliage is dark green, with black stems, making it very distinct, flowers rosy-carmine, changing to blue, the dark green foliage and purple-black stems being in contrast with rosy-carmine flowers. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

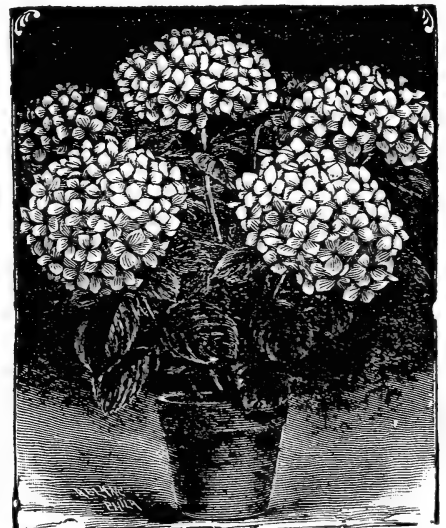
THOMAS HOGG—Pure White Hydrangea. A pure white variety with trusses of flowers measuring fifteen inches in diameter. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.



Euphorbia Splendens.



Hibiscus Peachblow.



Hydrangea Otaksa Monstrosa.



Heliotrope Centifleur.

HELIOTROPES

The Heliotrope is universally esteemed and admired for the delicious perfume of its flowers, and as the plant only requires the treatment ordinarily given to the Verbena, it may be enjoyed by all. We have them in large assortment, including white, purple, lavender and dark and white eye, at 8 cents each; four for 25 cents.

LANTANAS

The flowers embrace all of the most delicate shades of orange, sulphur, creamy-white, etc., changing from one distinct color to another as they increase in age and development. Our varieties give a wide range of color, and include the most distinct and profuse blooming varieties. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Four New Impatiens

Price, 10 cents each; four for 35 cents.

ALBA RUBRA MACULATA—White with red center.

ATROVIOLEACEA—Deep purplish-violet.

CARMINEA—Bright carmine.

HYBRIDA ROSEA—Rosy-white.



IVY Hedera

These vines are perfectly adapted to house culture. The Ivy naturally delights in a situation partially or wholly shaded from the sun, which allows of its being grown or trained in any part of the room at a distance from the window. They are not at all particular as regards temperature, or whether the atmosphere is dry or damp.

IVY CANARIENSIS English Ivy

English Ivy.

An excellent variety for cultivation in the house,

being a free grower, with very beautiful, broad, glossy green leaves. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

GERMAN, or Parlor Ivy

A rapid-growing and succulent plant, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or training in the parlor. Leaves glossy green and flowers yellow, in clusters. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

JASMINES

The Jasmine is a favorite greenhouse or house plant everywhere North, while in the South it is perfectly hardy. It is the idol of poets, and one of the sweetest flowers. Among the species are found equally desirable subjects for decorating the greenhouse and the outdoor border, combining in every instance freedom and elegance with the most delicious fragrance.



Jasmine Primulinum

A new and exquisitely beautiful flowering plant. Finest of all Jasmines for pot culture, or for the open ground in the Southern and Pacific states where it is hardy. It makes a very graceful plant with long, wavy stems, thickly clothed with handsome foliage, and when in bloom each stem or branch is almost a solid wreath of large, golden-yellow blossoms like immense Primroses—two inches across. Plants bloom when very small, and if trained up to a trellis or wall will climb a few feet in height, as it is really a semi-climber. But either as a climber or bushy pot plant it has few equals. Price, strong plants that will bloom soon, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents. Plants from 4-inch pots, 35 cents each.

GRAND DUKE OF TUSCANY—A magnificent ever-blooming plant, with large double waxy, creamy-white flowers, with the most delicious fragrance of any flower we know; sweeter than a Tuberosa; looks like a large, double white Rose. Blooms throughout the season. A superb pot plant; of dwarf, sturdy habit of growth. Price, fine plants, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

GRANDIFLORUM—Foliage fine. Flowers white, star-shaped and fragrant. Blooms from November until May. Easy culture. Price, 8 cents each.

MAID OF ORLEANS—In this beautiful Jasmine there are combined some sterling qualities that place it a peer over existing sorts. Of easy culture, fine grower, good bloomer, elegant fragrance, and double flowers of chaste and waxy-white appearance. If you only have one Jasmine, let it be this one. Price, 15 cents each; larger size, 35 cents.

REVOLUTUM—A strong climbing plant, with glossy leaves and single, deep yellow, fragrant blossoms. A beautiful plant and easily grown; almost hardy in this latitude. Price, 10 cents each.

POETICA—Similar to Jasmine Grand. Flowers smaller, but borne on large spikes. Makes a valuable climbing plant, though if desired can be grown bush form. Price, 10 cents each; fine, bushy plants, 25 cents each.

Rhyncospermum Jasminoides or African Jasmine

A beautiful greenhouse plant, with glossy, evergreen foliage, producing masses of pure white Jasmine-like flowers of delightful fragrance. Of climbing habit and presents a beautiful appearance when properly trained. Flowers are desirable for bouquets. Price, 15 cents each; large size, 35 cents each.

OLEA FRAGRANS

(Sweet Olive)

An old favorite greenhouse shrub, succeeding admirably as a house plant, producing small, white flowers which are of the most exquisite fragrance, continuing to bloom almost the entire winter. Nice, strong plants, 25 cents each.

OLEANDERS

These old-fashioned shrubs are becoming immensely popular again. No plant makes more handsome specimens in tubs for the veranda or yard. Can be wintered in the cellar.

OLEANDER ROSEA — Has double pink flowers. The old favorite. Very sweet. Price, 15 cents each.

LILIAN HENDERSON — Has double white flowers of the largest size. Fragrant like the old double pink. Price, 15 cents each.

YELLOW OLEANDER (Lutea) — A new and scarce variety, with light yellow-colored blossoms. A decided novelty. Nice plants, 15 cents each.

We will send the three varieties of Oleanders, very fine plants, for 40 cents.

RUSSELLIA MULTIFLORA

This is a grand new plant. The primary stems are strong

and grassy. The flower panicles are extremely long and are covered with



Oleander.

tassels of flowers one over the other. Color a grand coral-red. The flowers are tubular, and about one inch in length, and are produced so very freely as to cover the entire plant. It is well named many-flowered. Always in bloom. No better plant is grown for baskets, vases and window boxes. Price, 10 cents each.



THE AMERICAN WONDER LEMON

The Largest Edible Lemon in the World.

Superb fruit has been taken from the tree weighing over three pounds each. In addition to its fruit-bearing qualities it makes a very handsome specimen plant for house culture. The dark green foliage is very large and handsome, and the pure waxy-like flowers with yellow stems are as fragrant as Orange blossoms, which it greatly resembles. The lemons have

very thin rind and are full of rich acid juice. One is equal to eight or ten ordinary lemons. It makes delicious lemonade, and for culinary purposes has no equal. It is of the very easiest culture, flowering and fruiting in any good ordinary soil. Price for very strong, young plants, 10c each; second size, splendid two-year-old plants, 25c each; extra large plants, 50c. Specimen plants from six-inch pots, \$1.00 each.

SANSEVIERA ZEYLANICA

This beautiful house plant is well adapted for decoration of sitting rooms, halls, etc., as it stands dust and neglect of watering with impunity. Leaves grow to a length of from three to four feet, be a utifully striped crosswise with broad white variegation on a dark green ground. A rare and beautiful plant, and should be abundantly grown for positions out of sunlight, where other plants do not thrive. Price, small plants, 10 cents each; large, handsome plants, 25 cents each.



OXALIS ORTGIESI

It grows twelve to eighteen inches in height, branching freely and loaded at all times with clusters of bright golden, star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night, like other Oxalis. Beautiful as the flowers are, it is still a splendid plant without them, on account of its highly ornamental foliage. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

SILVER-STRIPED PEPEROMIA

So thick and waxy-like are the leaves of this parlor gem that nearly everyone takes it to be an artificial plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.



Sansevieria Zeylanica.



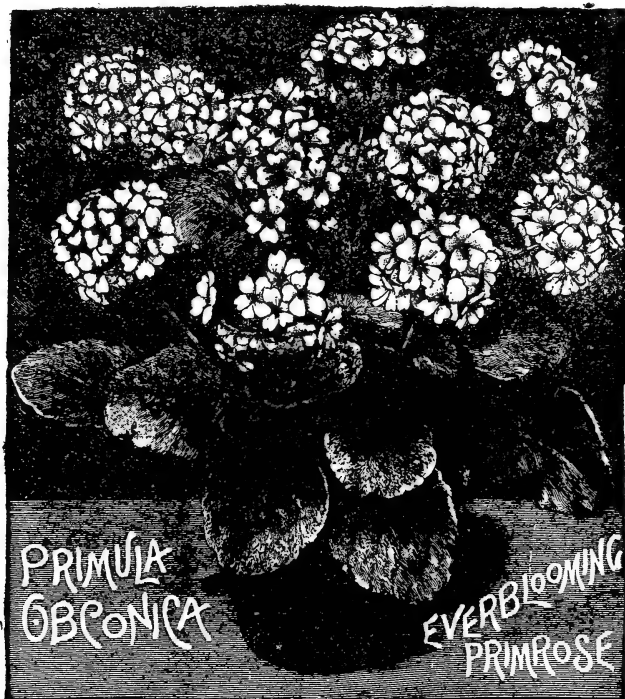
Peperomia.

OTAHEITE ORANGE

A grand pot plant, and one of great beauty and novelty. It blooms most freely during the winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of the year. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges and very sweet and delicious. Price, 10 cents each; large strong plants, 25 cents each. Specimen plants from five-inch pots, 50 cents each.



Oxalis Ortgiesi.



PRIMULA OBCONICA GIGANTEA—(Always in Bloom.) This is a charming new plant for winter. In fact, we know of none that is better adapted to home culture than this one. It is not susceptible to changes of temperature that most plants are subject to. It bears its elegant panicles and sprays of bloom of a delicate pink and white in the greatest profusion. It is certainly elegant. Price, 10 cents each, four for 35 cents.

PRIMULA OBCONICA GIGANTEA KERMESINA—Beautiful deep crimson.

PRIMULA OBCONICA GIGANTEA ALBA—The pure white flowers greatly enhance the beauty of the existing lilac, rose and crimson shades.

PRIMULA OBCONICA GIGANTEA LILACINA—Beautiful lilac.

PRIMULA OBCONICA GIGANTEA ROSEA—Lovely rose.

CHINESE PRIMROSE

Few plants give better satisfaction than the Primrose, especially for winter blooming, for which it is particularly adapted. It should be kept in a cool place—a north room is best. There is no plant that will produce more flowers during winter than the Primrose. Our Primroses are large flowered and beautifully fringed.

Price, 10 cents each, the set of four for 35 cents; larger plants from 3½-inch pots, 20 cents each, three for 50 cents.

ALBA MAGNIFICA—This new white Primula is of magnificent form and substance, and a great improvement on the old varieties. The flowers measure 2¼ inches in diameter, are a pure white, with a large, bright yellow eye, each petal being deeply and beautifully fringed.

AZURE BLUE—The color is a beautiful rich blue, and the flowers of elegant form and substance.

KIRMESINA SPLENDENS—Bright, carmine-pink, with distinct yellow eye.

RUBRA—Purplish-red, white eye; fine, strong, grower.

PRIMULA FLORIBUNDA GRANDIFLORA (Buttercup). Small yellow flowers, borne in great profusion; fine for pots. 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

PRIMULA KEWENSIS.

A very useful variety for pots with sweet scented flowers of a clear buttercup-yellow, appearing in whorls on long slender stems. This variety blooms continuously for a long time and may also be treated as a half hardy perennial, which it is, and wintered in frames under protection of leaves. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

HARDY PRIMROSE.

Primula Veris—(English Cowslip.) Flowers of different colors, yellow, brown and yellow edged, etc.; very fragrant. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

PI EA SERPAEFOLIA

(Artillery Plant.)

Very desirable for filling in hanging baskets, window boxes, vases, etc. It also makes a graceful plant as a single specimen. It has graceful frond-like leaves; flowers small and produce a snapping sound when water is thrown on the foliage. Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

POINSETTIA PULCHERIMA

A tropical plant of gorgeous beauty. On well-grown specimens the cluster of leaves, or bracts, that surrounds the flower is a foot in diameter, of the most dazzling scarlet. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents. Larger plants, 25 cents each; five for \$1.

PASSIFLORA PASSION FLOWER

Climbing plants for greenhouse and window. "The name was applied from the resemblance afforded by the parts of the plant to the instruments of our Lord's Passion and its attendant circumstances; thus, the three nails, two for the hands and one for the feet, are represented by the stamens; the fine anthers indicate wounds; the rays of glory, or, as some say, the crown of thorns, are represented by the rays of the 'corona,' the ten parts of the perianth represent the Apostles, two of them absent (Peter, who denied, and Judas, who betrayed our Lord), and the wicked hands of His persecutors are seen in the digitate leaves of the plant, and the scourges in the tendrils."

PFORDI—A beautiful sort; blue flowers. Price, 10 cents each. **CONSTANCE ELLIOTT**, New Hardy Passion Flower—This beautiful variety has flowers very large and pure ivory-white. Excellent for cemetery purposes. Price, strong plants, 10 cents each.

2 Beautiful Plumbagos—Light Blue, Cream-White

The Plumbagos are always satisfactory plants either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers and their delicate and graceful flowers are very useful for cutting. **CAPENSIS**—A well-known favorite, and always valuable because it produces large trusses of beautiful light blue flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

CAPENSIS ALBA—The counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, excepting the color, which is creamy-white. A constant bloomer; a splendid new sort. Price, 10 cents each.

STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS (Royal Purple)

This plant surpasses the finest Coleus, Begonias, or Bertolonias, in the exquisite coloring of the leaves, besides which the long racemes of lovely violet blossoms, with which the plant is covered in midwinter, greatly enhance its value, beauty and usefulness. The undulation on the surface of the foliage is furnished with a bluish metallic hue, shading into light rose with a light green margin. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.

SWAINSONIA ALBA

A most desirable ever-blooming plant, with pure white flowers, produced in sprays of from twelve to twenty flowers each, the individual blooms resembling a Sweet Pea. There is certainly no climbing vine for house or conservatory culture to-day more desirable than this new plant. Fine plants, 10c each.

SWAINSONIA SPLENDENS

Same as the above, with bright scarlet flowers. This is the only true scarlet variety. Price, 10 cents each.

THE TWO SWAINSONIAS FOR 25 CENTS.

Solanum Capsicastrum (Jerusalem Cherry)

Ornamental fruit bearing plants, useful for conservatory or drawing room decoration. The foliage is handsome and contrasts finely with the miniature, round, scarlet fruit with which the plant is covered. Price, 10 cents each.

TECOMA (Tecoma Jasminoides)

In style of growth this somewhat resembles some of the Jasminums, though belonging to an entirely different family. Its flowers are tubular shaped, white, with a beautiful pink throat. It is naturally a climber, but can be grown in bush form by keeping it well cut back. Price, 15c each; two for 25c.



Poinsettia Pulcherrima.



Passion Flower.

Saxifraga Sarmantosa

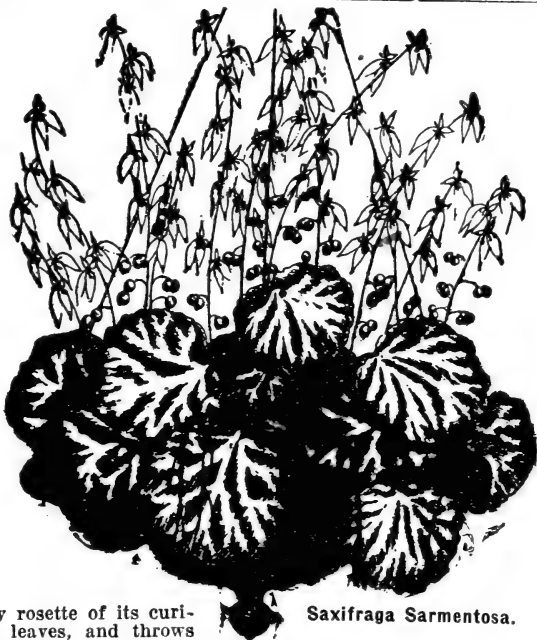
Or Beefsteak
Plant.

A hard and some plant of low habit. Leaves nearly round, and striped freely with silvery bands. Blooms white, of great beauty, and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high. Adapted for hanging baskets, vases, etc. This is also known as Strawberry Geranium. Price, 8 cents each.

The Water Hyacinth

The Most Odd,
Beautiful and
Valuable Plant
for Easy
Growth.

It forms a lovely rosette of its curious shining green leaves, and throws up spikes of the most exquisite flowers imaginable, resembling in form a spike of Hyacinth bloom, but as beautiful as many of the choicest and most costly Orchids. Each flower is about as large as a silver dollar, in color a beautiful lilac-rose, sparkling as if covered with diamond dust. The upper petal, which is the largest, has a metallic-blue blotch in the center, and in the center of that a small, deep golden-yellow spot. In the windows the most beautiful effect is produced by using a glass vessel of some sort, with shells and white sand so arranged as to conceal a small amount of soil. In summer it can be grown in a pool or tub of soil and about three inches of water. Price, 10c each, 3 for 25c.



Saxifraga Sarmantosa.

VIOLETS

Of all delightful perfumes that of Violets is the most delicate and pleasant. Violets grow and bloom during the dead of winter. The following two sorts are best of all Violets, and are distinct in color. Price, 10 cents each, two for 15 cents.

Lady Hume Campbell—This is the finest of all double blue Violets. In color a lovely shade of the richest intense blue. A charming contrast with the white variety.

New Single Violet, California—This beautiful Violet has created a decided sensation. It was raised in California, where it was cultivated by the hundreds of acres as cut flowers. Buyers prefer it to all others. It is entirely hardy and of the richest dark blue and very fragrant.

HARDY DOUBLE ENGLISH VIOLET

This Violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet-purple color, and most deliciously fragrant. It surpasses the well known "Marie Louise" Violet in richness of color, being many shades darker, and far excels it in its delightful odor; this is one of its greatest merits. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the Hardy Double English Violet. Price, 15 cents each, four for 50 cents.

SMILAX

This very great climber is a great addition to our basket plants, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage and vining habit, admirably adapting it to clinging or drooping, as may be required. For using for a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. Price, 8 cents each, four for 25 cents.

VINCA VARIEGATA

A beautiful variegated trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are a glossy green, broadly margined a creamy-white; flowers blue. Price, small plants, suitable for hanging baskets, 5 cents each, twelve for 50 cents; larger plants, 15 cents.



The Water Hyacinth.



Smilax.



California.

Hardy Perennial Plants OR OLD-FASHIONED GARDEN FLOWERS

Autumn is the best time in the year for planting some hardy perennials. They get well established during the winter and are ready to start growth with the first sign of spring. The varieties listed below are among the most economical and satisfactory plants you can buy. They are perfectly hardy and last for years, and thus will save you time, labor and expense and afford a variety and succession of bloom unequalled. Those priced at 15 cents, and over, you may have your choice of any four for 50 cents. For 50 cents you may have your choice of any six hardy perennial plants from this page priced at 10c each.

Aquilegia Columbine—Assorted colors. 10c each; 3 for 25c.
Anemone Whirlwind (Wind Flower)—Pure white, waxy texture. 15 cents.

Anemone Queen Charlotte—Lovely pink flower. 15 cents.

Anchusa Italica—(Dropmore Variety.) A vastly improved form of the Italian Alkanet, with three to four feet of coarse, leafy growth and a continuous show of deep blue clusters all summer. 25 cents.

Asclepias Tuberosa (Butterfly Flower)—A beautiful hardy native plant. Flowers brilliant orange-red, on stems two feet high, each producing several heads of flowers. It is one of the showiest of our autumn flowers, and should be planted largely. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

Achillea, The Pearl—One of the very best white flowered border plants, resembling Pompon Chrysanthemums. 10 cents.

Asters (Michaelmas Daisies)—Bloom all summer in great profusion. See following two varieties.

Aster Novae Angliae—Its deep bluish-purple flowers make a charming show after many fall plants have succumbed to the cold. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

Aster Tartaricus—Blossoms in the fall with the Golden Rod, and makes a beautiful sight. The Tartarica is a very distinct species from Asia, has large leaves and sends up a stem six to seven feet high and covered with huge panicles of light purple flowers. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

Baptisia (False Indigo)—(Australis.) A strong-growing plant, about two feet high; suitable either for the border or wild-garden, with dark green, deeply cut foliage, and spikes of dark blue flowers in June and July. 15 cents, two for 25c.

Cassia (American Senna)—(Marilandica.) A plant growing from 3 to 4 feet high, bushy, with large panicles of bright yellow, curiously-shaped flowers in abundant axillary clusters from July to August. The beautiful pinnate light-green foliage is very pleasing. A very desirable plant. 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

Campanula (Blue Bells of Scotland)—This is the true harebell or blue-bell famed in song and story, with beautiful clear blue flowers from June to August; grows about one foot high. 15 cents, two for 25 cents.

Callirhoe (Poppy Mallow)—(Involucrata.) An elegant trailing plant, with finely divided foliage, and large saucer-shaped flowers of bright rosy-crimson with white centers, which are produced all summer and fall. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

Coreopsis Lanceolata Grandiflora—Golden-yellow, invaluable for cutting. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

Digitalis (Foxglove)—Gloxiania-like flowers; fine assorted colors. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

Delphinium Formosum (Larkspur)—No flower has such a lovely celestial blue color as this exquisite Larkspur. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

We have a white flowered variety at same price.

Dicentra Spectabilis, or Bleeding Heart—15 cents.

Eulalia Japonica Zebrina (Hardy Grass)—Striped across the leaves; fine plume. 10 cents.

Eulalia Japonica Variegata (Hardy Grass)—Striped white and green; bears elegant plumes. 10 cents.

Eulalia Gracilis Univitata (Hardy Grass)—Makes immense clumps; very graceful. 10 cents, the three grasses for 25c.

Funkia Subcordata Grandiflora (The White Plantain or Day Lily)—Pure white lily-shaped, fragrant flowers. 15 cents.

Funkia Medio Variegata—Green and white foliage with lavender flowers. 10 cents.

Gaillardia Grandiflora (Blanket Flower)—The center is dark red-brown, petals marked with rings of brilliant crimson-orange and vermilion. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

Hollyhocks, Mammoth Double Flowering—We offer four colors. Will bloom the first year. 15 cents, four for 50 cents.

Hardy Garden Heliotrope—A greatly improved form. The size of the foliage and its quality are doubled; the habit of the plant is made compact and bushy; the size of the lavender-blue flowers is magnified beyond belief, specimen heads measuring ten to fifteen inches across. 10 cents, 3 for 25c.

Helianthus Soliel d'Or—A valuable variety that closely resembles a Cactus Dahlia in shape and finish. A splendid sort, blooming in great profusion the entire season. Beautiful shade of clear yellow. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

Helianthus Maximilliana—A most graceful single-flowered variety, growing from 5 to 7 feet, continuing in bloom very late in the season; flowers produced in long, graceful sprays which make it invaluable for cutting purposes. 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

Hemerocallis Flava (Lemon Lily)—Few plants present a more striking appearance on the lawn or border than a large clump of this clear lemon-colored Lily, which is produced in the greatest profusion, lasting in flower a long time. 10 cents each; six for 50 cents.

Iberis Sempervirens (Candytuft)—(Evergreen.) A perfectly hardy pure white flowering plant, especially adapted to cemetery planting and as borders to taller growing early flowering perennials. Blooms in April and May. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

German Iris—These magnificent Iris are among the most beautiful summer-flowering plants, blooming from June to the middle of July. In colors, white, mauve, lavender, dark purple and yellow. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

Japanese Iris (Iris Kaempferi Grandiflora)—Many of the flowers measure from ten to twelve inches in diameter, and rival the Orchids in their rich colorings. Prevailing colors are white, crimson, rose-lilac, lavender, violet and blue. The Iris delight in a rich, deep, moist position. Price, double and single-flowered named varieties, 15 cents, two for 25c.

A Novelty in German Iris, Pallida Dalmatica—One of the finest of the Germanica type, of strong, vigorous habit, growing in good soil four feet high, with exceptionally large fragrant flowers, standards lavender, falls lavender shaded blue; exquisite in every way; fine for massing. 20 cents, six for \$1.00.

Linum Perenne (Perennial Flax)—A decidedly handsome little hardy plant for hardy border or rockery. Foliage is fine and graceful, while flowers are shaped like those of Phlox and appear all through the season.

Linum Perenne, Blue—Clear, delicate light blue. Very desirable; as hardy perennials are almost destitute of blue. 15 cents, two for 25 cents.

Lobelia Cardinalis (Cardinal Flower)—Rich fiery-cardinal flowers; strong plants, often producing ten to eighteen spikes twelve to twenty-four inches long. 10 cents.

Lychnis Chalcedonica (Lamp Flower)—Heart-lobed stars of brightest vermilion arranged in large flat panicles, make this variety as showy as a Geranium, and an excellent cutting sort. 15 cents, two for 25 cents.

Lychnis Viscaria, fl. pl. (Lamp Flower)—Almost evergreen foliage; in June and July fairly ablaze with close spikes of crimson flowers. The most vivid colored of any hardy perennial. 15 cents, two for 25 cents.

Platycodon Grandiflorum (Bush Clematis)—A free flowering plant covered with flowers that resemble somewhat the Clematis; two colors, deep blue and pure white. 10 cents each, the two for 15 cents.

Physostegia Speciosa Alba (False Dragon Head)—A pure white, midsummer blooming hardy plant, growing three feet or more in height. Flowers small, tubular in form, growing thick together on good length spikes. A very beautiful free-flowering plant. 15 cents, two for 25 cents.

Physostegia Virginica—Forms tall, handsome clumps, with many spikes of rosy-purple flowers through July and August. 15 cents, two for 25 cents.

Rudbeckia Laciniata (Golden Glow)—Grows six to eight feet high, bearing hundreds of double yellow blossoms; it is very desirable. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

Rudbeckia (Newman)—Grows one and one-half to two feet; plentifully supplied with broad single flowers of orange-yellow, with a prominent brown cone. Price, 15 cents each.

Sage Holt's Mammoth—A variety of unusual substance, strong flavor and superior quality. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

Stokesia Cyanea or Cornflower Aster—Grows eighteen to twenty-four inches high, flowers lavender-blue; four to five inches in diameter, borne from June to October. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

Salvia Praetensis (Meadow Sage)—A strong growing hardy plant of upright habit; valuable as a background to more dwarf perennials in beds or for grouping in mixed borders. Flowers deep blue. 15 cents, two for 25 cents.

Shasta Daisy—In growth the plants are as strong as a common field Daisy, very tall, well branched with fine cut foliage and huge white flowers borne in profusion on long stiff stems. The flowers are pure white with gold center, petals very long and center soft and velvety. It is a very pretty hardy plant and one of the novelties that has come to stay. 10 cents, three for 25 cents.

Tritoma Pfitzerii—The flower spikes are of gigantic size, frequently four and one-half feet high, with heads of blooms over twelve inches long, of a rich orange-scarlet, shading to salmon-rose on edges. 20 cents, three for 50 cents.

Yucca (Adam's Needle)—Flowers during June and July make it an effective plant for all positions. Easy to grow, and with little care. Strong plants, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

HARDY LILIES

Orders for Lilies (except *Harrisi*, *Candidum* and *Longiflorum*) cannot be filled before last of November.

LILIES

No garden collection can be complete without the Lily prominently established. With no extraordinary care, Lilies will thrive co-equal with the hardiest garden plants, and by arranging a judicious assortment of varieties a continuous succession of flowers may be had from May until November.

One each of the Seven Varieties of Lilies offered on this page for \$1.00.

Lilium Auratum

The Golden-Rayed Lily—This grand summer-flowering sort is now considered the Queen of Lilies. It produces its handsome, richly-colored flowers in large clusters, and blooms profusely from June to October. When expanded, the flowers measure from eight to ten inches in diameter and are composed of six pure white petals, each of which is distinctly striped the whole length with a clear yellow golden band, and thickly studded with rich crimson spots. Gracefully formed, deliciously fragrant. Large, sound bulbs imported direct from Japan. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

Speciosum Monstrosum Album

Among the showiest of all Lilies and perhaps the most robust and the most radiantly beautiful. Very fragrant and hardy, with broad flat stems and immense heads of flowers, often fifty flowers in a cluster. No garden complete without some of them. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

Lilium Candidum

The old-fashioned pure white garden Lily, also known as Annunciation Lily. One of the hardiest. Flowers snow-white, with heavy yellow stamens and sweetest fragrance. It bears from five to twenty blossoms. It must be planted in the early autumn to succeed well, as it makes its leaf growth at once after planting, and prepares itself for early flowering. The bulbs are sometimes kept in cold storage for spring sales, but never do quite so well. The prices are lower than for many years, and bulbs very fine. Customers will do well to plant a bed of twenty-five or more for a permanent bed or border. Price, 20 cents each; three bulbs for 50 cents.

Lily Speciosum Rubrum

This is one of the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies, and is considered by many as the finest of all Lilies. The flowers are bright crimson and white spotted. Splendid large flowers, borne in clusters; stem two to three feet. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50c.

Lily Longiflorum

(Bermuda Grown.) Widely used for forcing for Easter holidays. Its flowers have more substance and last longer in bloom than the Bermuda Lily. Quite hardy and beautiful in the open ground, blooming in June and July. Flowers snow-white and trumpet-shaped; very fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

Tigrinum, Fl. Pl.—Double Tiger Lily

This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across, and very double; color deep, fiery-red, spotted with black; any illustration gives but a faint idea of the showiness of this superb Lily. Price, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents.



Bermuda Easter Lily.

True Bermuda Easter Lily—Lilium Harrisi

Pure pearly-white, deliciously fragrant, and a remarkable profusion of bloom characterize this charming and celebrated Easter Lily. Without exception, it is one of the most valuable bulbs for winter flowering in the house. A profusion may be had from Christmas until spring—with a dozen bulbs or more. Bulbs after flowering can be rested a couple of months by withholding water, and will then produce another crop. It is a magnificent variety for church decoration at Easter. Price, strong bulbs, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents; large size, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.

Lily of the Valley

The Lily of the Valley will thrive in any soil and throw up its beautiful, modest, fragrant white bells in the out-of-the-way nooks, the shady spots, the neglected corners, where bolder and more ambitious flowers would scorn to bloom. Will also adapt itself to pot culture in winter, its delicate, permeating fragrance making it especially desirable. They are also forced in immense quantities by florists, but they are the most charming when grown in large patches, in partially shaded localities around the lawn near the borders of streams, lakes, etc., being perfectly hardy. Price, 5 cents each; 35 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per hundred.

NOTE—Lily of the Valley pips (bulbs) do not arrive from the foreign grower until the latter part of November. Orders for them will be held until that time.



Lily of the Valley.



Peonies as They Grow on Our Trial Grounds.

HARDY PEONIES

This family is one of the most important in existence, and the more they become known the greater will be the demand. Great improvements have been made both in size of bloom and color; these range through the various shades of rose, pink, crimson, purple, white and yellow, some parti-colored, and many beautifully scented. All perfectly hardy, and will luxuriate in almost any soil. Forming most attractive objects during May and June.

Standard Varieties of Double Peonies

Achille—Fine, large five-inch bloom, very floriferous, opens light flesh-colored pink, finishing blush-white, with an occasional creamy spot; somewhat resembling an immense Carnation; an excellent variety for all purposes. 25c each.

Andre Lauries—Rosy-red; very free late bloomer; an old well-known variety, considered very useful, probably the most widely planted of any Peony. 25 cents each.

Boadicia—Rosy-white, flushed creamy-white, high built, full center. A superb flower. 35 cents each.

L'Eclitante—Flowers large and full, deep carmine, tinged with velvety-crimson; very beautiful. Price, 30 cents each.

Duchesse de Nemours—Superb cup-shaped; sulphur-white flowers, fading to pure white. In all Peonies there is nothing so exquisitely chaste and beautiful as this variety in the half open bud state; excels as a cut flower. Don't omit it. Late. 35 cents each.

Eduis Superba—Beautiful brilliant pink, with silver reflex; large, well-formed full flower on strong stem; blooms early with Festiva Maxima, and is a good sort to plant with that variety. 25 cents each.

Grandiflora Rosea—Brilliant rosy-carmine. 25 cents.

Humei—Very large, compact and striking cherry-pink flower; among the very best, highly cinnamon-scented; graceful in habit and grown very largely for cut flowers and valuable for landscape work. 25 cents each.

Lady Leonora Bramwell—Late midseason; compact, vigorous habit, color delicate silvery-pink, shaded with lilac and chamolais; three nankeen petals tipped with crimson at the center; fine bud. Largely grown for cut flowers. Exceedingly fragrant, in fact, the most fragrant of all Peonies. Rare and fine. 35 cents each.

Queen Victoria—Large, full, compact bloom; opens flesh-white, changing to pure white; center petals tipped with carmine spots; a grand white Peony for any purpose. More of this is being planted for cut flowers than any other variety. 25 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—This entire set of ten standard varieties of Peonies for \$2.25.

SUPERB NEW AND RARE

DOUBLE HERBACEOUS PEONIES

Couronne d'Or (Calot) (Crown of Gold)—Immense, very full ball-shaped bloom; pure snow-white, with yellow reflex; carmine edges on some center petals; grand. 50 cents each.

Dorchester—Late, free bloomer; color delicate salmon-flesh. We think this is one of the prettiest Peonies grown. Grand for all purposes. 50 cents each.

Felix Crousse—All Peony enthusiasts are familiar with the fact that it is difficult to get a red Peony that is a self color—that is, a full, rich, even shade of red without being suffused with a shade of another color. Felix Crousse fills the bill. A rich, even, brilliant ruby-red, exceptionally fiery, bright and effective; very large, full bell-shaped bloom. We place this in the front rank of all red Peonies—nothing like it in color. We have the largest stock of this variety in the world. 50 cents each.

Festiva Maxima—This is not only the finest white in existence, but in most quarters it is regarded as the queen of all the Peonies. Mr. Harrison says: "This flower has reached the ultimate beyond which we cannot go." It combines enormous size, with wondrous beauty, often seven to eight inches in diameter; color snow-white, flecked with an occasional clear purple spot on edge of center petals; in addition, it is very fragrant; a glorious flower impossible to describe; magnificent. 35 cents each.

Jenny Lind—Midseason; large bloom on long stem; strong grower, free bloomer; color bright pink, silvery reflex, with narrow white petals, interspersed with center petalage; striking variety. 50 cents each.

Monsieur Krelage—Deep currant-red with amaranthine center. The French growers evidently spilled their paint pot after producing this superb variety as there is nothing in Peonies of its color. Large, flat flowers as big as a plate, perfect in outline, grand in every way. Price, 40 cents each.

Madame Bollet—Large, very double flowers; clear rose with white reflex, lingulated with carmine; late bloomer. Price, 35 cents each.

Marie Stuart—Large bloom, coming in clusters; outer petals soft pink, center pink and sulphur-white; very chaste bloom. This is a variety that pleases everybody. 40 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—We will send one each of these eight new and rare Peonies for \$3.25.

Beautiful Double Herbaceous Peonies

The Old-Fashioned Peonies of Our Grandmother's Garden.

The three varieties, *Officinalis Rosea*, *Officinalis Rubra* and *Officinalis Alba*, which commonly make up this section in the Peony family, represent the best in free early flowering and reliable kinds.

Officinalis Rosea—Deep cerise-pink; very striking. Price, 25 cents each.

Officinalis Alba—Pure white; large and full flower. Very popular for cemetery planting. Price, 25 cents each.

Officinalis Rubra—Deep crimson; excellent for early cut flowers. Very effective. Price, 25 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER—The above three Peonies in strong roots for 60 cents, postpaid.



Hardy Phloxes.

PRIZE COLLECTION OF HARDY PHLOX

Among hardy perennial plants no class is of more importance than the Phloxes, succeeding in almost any position and flowering from early in summer until late in fall. They also improve from year to year, require little care and contain a range of color not found in any other hardy plant.

Prize Collection of Hardy Phlox

Price, 10 cents each, three for 25 cents, seven for 50 cents.

Athis—Deep clear salmon. Some claim this to be the showiest variety in cultivation.

Beauty—Bright lavender-rose, with large, deep red eye; extra fine.

Bridesmaid—Pure white, with large crimson eye.

Coquelicot—Medium. A pure orange-scarlet, with crimson eye. The finest and brightest standard red.

Du Guesclin—Gray-blue; starred, crimson center.

Eclairer—Medium. Brilliant rosy-magenta, with large, light-er halo; enormous florets. An excellent variety.

Henry Murger—Big as a dollar; white, with extensive carmine center.

Independence—An excellent large-flowering early white; none better. An exceptional variety. Blooms all summer.

Miss Lingard—Longest spikes of any Phlox, blooms from the ground up. Waxy white, with lavender eye.

Mme. P. Langier—Most popular red. Vivid crimson, darker eye. Makes a magnificent display when planted in rows or masses.

Pantheon—Medium large, clear, bright pink.

Richard Wallace—A beautiful, violet-eyed white; exceptionally fluorescent and fadeless.

R. P. Struthers—Showy in the extreme; a bright, clear cherry-red, with distinct claret eye. Produces a mass of color.

White Lady—Pure white; extra good; one of the taller sorts.

HARDY ORNAMENTAL CLIMBING VINES

AKEBIA QUINATA

A fast grower, perfectly hardy, and one of the most gracefully hardy climbers, with deep green foliage, producing flowers in large clusters, bunches of violet-brown flowers, which have a pleasant cinnamon odor. Fine for covering trellises and verandas. Price, 15 cents each.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII

This vine also goes under the name of "Japanese Ivy" and "Boston Ivy." It clings readily to any surface, where it will spread its fairy-like tracery of infinite small leaflets and the accompanying circular suckers by which it is attached. Its color, very bright in autumn, is delicate green in summer. Price, 30 cents each, three strong plants for 75 cents.

CHINESE BLUE WISTARIA

This is one of the most popular of our hardy vines, growing very rapidly, climbing to a height of fifty feet or more. It flowers in early spring in long, drooping racemes, resembling size and shape a bunch of grapes. We offer two varieties, Blue and White. Price, 20 cents each.

HONEYSUCKLES

Aurea Reticulata—A variety with beautiful variegated foliage; leaves are netted and veined with clear yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

Chinese Evergreen—Blooms at intervals through the summer and retains its foliage late in the winter; flowers nearly white; quite distinct. Price, 10 cents each.

Hall's Japan—This is the most constant bloomer of the class, being liberally covered all summer with beautiful yellow and white flowers. Price, 10 cents.

Scarlet Trumpet—A strong, rapid grower; blossoms very freely the entire season; bright red trumpet-shaped flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

One each of the four Honeysuckles for 40 cents.

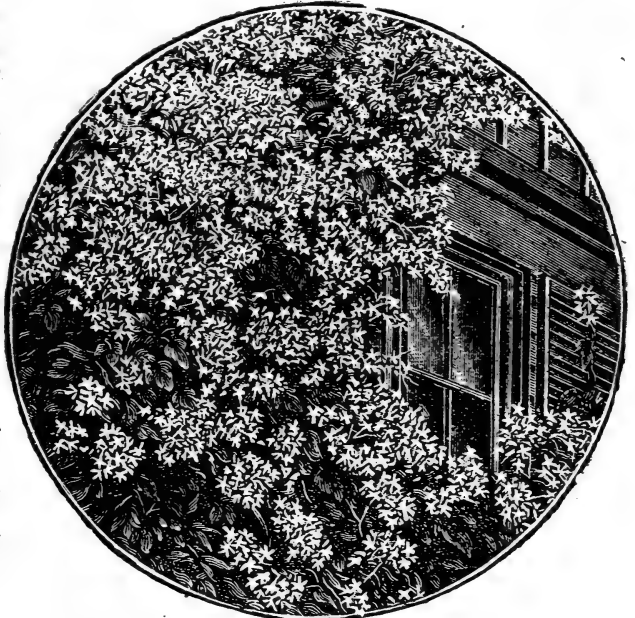
HARDY CLEMATIS

Many failures in the growing of Clematis are the result of too shallow planting; the crown of the roots should be set at least three inches below the surface of the soil. They delight in a rich, cool soil in an open, sunny position.

Jackmani—The flowers when fully expanded, are from four to six inches in diameter; intensely violet-purple, with a rich velvety appearance and distinctly veined. Flowers continuously from July until cut off by frosts. Large three-year-old roots, 40 cents each, three for \$1.00.

Henry—Fine large creamy-white flowers. A strong grower and very hardy; one of the best white varieties; a perpetual bloomer. Price, large three-year-old roots, 40 cents each, three for \$1.00.

Mme. Edouard Andre, Large-Flowering Red Clematis—A very unique variety; color a beautiful wine-red, large flowers with heavy petals; a fine contrast to the other sorts. Price, large three-year-old roots, 40 cents each, three for \$1.00.



Clematis Paniculata.

Clematis Paniculata

We cannot well say too much in praise of this vine. A clean, thrifty, robust-growing vine of graceful habit, with attractive glossy foliage, covered in August and September with a sheet of clustered snow-white bloom of the most delicious fragrance. No other vine so completely covers itself with flowers. An arbor or portico over which this Clematis is trained is a wall of white for the time being and what makes it the more striking is that nearly all other vines have ceased blooming at that time. Perfectly hardy, grow rapidly. Price, field-grown plants, 15 cents each, 3 for 40 cents; extra large size, 30 cents each, 3 for 75 cents.

HARDY ORNAMENTAL FLOWERING SHRUBS

HARDY AZALEA—Mollis

A beautiful species from Japan, with large flowers of fine shape. The colors run through all the shades of orange, yellow and carmine. Fine, bushy, showy hardy plants used extensively in parks and public grounds. Price, extra strong, well set with flower buds, by express, only 50 cents each; three for \$1.25.

ALTHEA, or Rose of Sharon

Flowers of large size, bell-shaped, double, full and of brilliant and striking colors, borne in great profusion in August and September; make beautiful ornamental hedges. Double rose and double white. Price, 15 cents each.

CALYCANTHUS

The well known sweet-scented shrub. It bears in May a profusion of double purple blossoms which have a strong, delicious pineapple fragrance, very popular. Price, 15 cents each.

CYDONIA JAPONICA

JAPAN QUINCE—Very early in spring this fine old shrub is completely covered with dazzling scarlet flowers, followed by small, quince-shaped fruits which are quite fragrant. Growth bushy and dense, with protecting thorns. Price, 15c each.

DEUTZIA

Price, 15 cents each, three for 40 cents.

GRACILIS—A charming shrub. Flowers pure white, bell-shaped, delicately fringed and borne in such profusion as to cover the branches. Price, 15 cents each.

CRENATA—Four feet in height; flowers double, a pure white, beautiful tinged with rose. Price, 15 cents each.

CANDIOSSIMA—This elegant variety resembles Deutzia Crenata, except that the flowers are pure white. Excels all others in size of flower and bloom. Price, 15 cents each.



Hydrangea Arborescens Grandiflora Alba.

THE KING OF ALL SHRUBS

New *Hydrangea Arborescens Grandiflora Alba* or "Hills of Snow." The most Valuable Hardy Shrub Ever Introduced.

ARBORESCENS GRANDIFLORA—A grand addition to the summer flowering hardy shrubs; dwarfing the show of other sorts in July and August by the magnitude and profusion of its flower-heads. The flowers are, in a large way, similar to the familiar "Snowball" in appearance, and are so conspicuously white and imposing that whether as single specimens, as cut flowers, or in groupings, their presence is predominant. Price, nice young plants, strong and healthy, 15 cents each, or four for 50 cents. Strong, field grown plants, two years old, 30 cents, four for \$1.00; three-year-old, 50 cents each.

HYDRANGEA

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA—This is one of the most hardy shrubs in cultivation. It attains a height of three or four feet, and is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. The flowers are white, borne in immense pyramidal panicles nearly a foot in length. It commences flowering in July and continues until November. The plant should be cut back every spring at least one-half of the last season's growth, as the flowers are borne on new wood and are much finer when the plants are treated in this way. This is the finest flowering shrub for cemetery planting we know of. Price, 15 cents each; large field plants, 35 cents.

LILAC

COMMON PURPLE—(*Syringa Vulgaris*.) The common purple species and one of the best. Price, 25 cents each.

COMMON WHITE—(*S. Vulgaris Alba*.) Flowers pure white; very fragrant; beautiful. Price, 25 cents each.

PHILADELPHUS—Mock Orange or Syringa

CORONARIUS—A medium-sized shrub bearing an abundance of white, sweet-scented flowers last of May. Price, 15 cents each.

RED DOGWOOD—Cornus Sibirica

A valuable shrub when planted singly or in groups or masses, distinguished by its bright colored bark. A strong-growing variety, with clusters of large, fine white flowers. It ranks next to the Magnolia among flowering trees. Very conspicuous and ornamental in winter, when the bark is blood red. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

RHODODENDRON—Rose Bay

Through its blooming season in May and June, no shrub in Nature's garden, the world over, can compare with this. In winter the great leathery leaves of the Rhododendrons form rich banks of green, quite different in character and color-tone from the tints of the conifers. Their summer blossoming in richness and splendid individuality, can be compared only to that of the Magnolias. They will grow in any good soil, but are finest in a somewhat sheltered situation, where the soil is deep, well drained and mulched with leaves. In hot, dry weather soak the ground say about once a week. A protection of leaves and brush during the winter will be beneficial. The plants we offer are strong and bushy, well set with flower buds, and will flower nicely the first year. Of the best varieties, hardy anywhere with slight protection. Price, \$1.50 each; three for \$4.00. Must be sent by express.

ALBUM ELEGANS—Waxy-white.

ALBUM GRANDIFLORUM—Bluish-white.

CARACTACUS—Crimson and maroon.

EVERESTIANUM—Rosy-lilac crimps.

FASTUOSUM FL. PL.—Double lavender.

LADY ARMSTRONG—Pink; very sweet.

LEE'S DARK PURPLE—Purple; large bloom.

PARSON'S GLORIOSUM—Large blush.

PARSON'S GRANDIFLORUM—Red; beautiful.

ROSEUM ELEGANS—Pink and rose.

SPIREAS

BILLARDII—Strong-growing, pink-flowered, late blooming. Price, 15 cents each.

VAN HOUTTE—(Queen's Wreath.) Strong grower, flowers pure white, in clusters. Price, 15 cents each.

NEW CRIMSON SPIREA, ANTHONY WATERER—It outshines all the Spireas in brilliancy of color—a bright crimson. It makes a low, compact bush fifteen to eighteen inches high, and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers. When scarcely three inches high it begins to bloom. Price, 15 cents each.

BLUE SPIREA, CARYOPTERIS MASTACANTHUS

—Blue Spirea is a fitting name for this remarkable new hardy plant. It is a sturdy, upright grower, and is extremely floriferous. The dense flower-heads are of a rich lavender-blue, a rare color among flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

VIBURNUM PLICATUM

JAPAN SNOWBALL—A new variety of Snowball from Japan, and one of the grandest shrubs. Growth upright and compact; foliage olive-green through the summer, but toward fall it turns much darker and remains on the plants for some time after the first frost. Flowers four to six inches across. Price, 25 cents each.

WEIGELIAS

Shrubs that bloom in July. Flowers produced in such great profusion as to almost entirely hide the foliage.

CANDIDA—This is the very best of the white-flowered Weigelias; a strong, upright, erect grower; flowers pure white and produced in great profusion. Price, 15 cents each.

ROSEA—One of the most conspicuous shrubs that we cultivate, flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. Price, 15 cents each.

VAN HOUTTE—Deep crimson; very prolific. Price, 15c each.

HIBISCUS

HARDY HIBISCUS "CRIMSON EYE"—(Dormant Roots.)

Flowers immense in size; color of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety-crimson in the center of each flower. Will succeed anywhere and is perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

HARDY PINK HIBISCUS—Beautiful pink flowers; deep red eye. Price, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS

FOR FALL PLANTING

For Garden, Parlor, Conservatory and Greenhouse

On this page we give a list of seeds of the easiest grown and best Hardy Perennials which are now so deservedly popular. Sown this fall in a cold frame or protected corner of the garden, you can have, with little trouble, an abundant supply of Columbines, Canterbury Bells, Foxgloves, Gaillardias, Hollyhocks, Larkspurs, Forget-me-nots, Daisies, Sweet Williams, etc., etc., for flowering next year. The list also includes a choice selection of other Flower Seeds for autumn sowing to produce blooming house plants during winter and spring.

Antirrhinum—(Snapdragon.) A showy and useful plant, and is fast becoming one of our most popular flowers; useful for beds or borders and is also extensively grown under glass for cutting during the winter. Price, tall mixed, per packet, 5 cents; dwarf mixed, per packet, 5 cents.

Achillea, The Pearl—One of the best hardy white perennials in the list. Per packet, 5 cents.

Allegheny Vine—(Mountain Fringe or *Adlumia Cirrhosa*.) This is a hardy climbing plant, native of the Allegheny Mountains; very attractive and picturesque; dainty, feathery, pale green foliage, flowers delicate rosy-pink and white. Per packet, 5 cents.

Alyssum, Sweet—Flowers all winter in the house if sown in the fall. Pure white. Per packet, 5 cents.

Alyssum, Little Gem—Especially adapted for edging. Per packet, 5 cents.

Alyssum, Hardy—Per packet, 5 cents.

Anemone—(Windflower.) A very pleasing, hardy perennial; easily grown from seed; mixed colors, double. Per packet, 5 cents.

Asters, Perennial Mixed—Single-flowering, hardy herbaceous plant, thriving in any good garden soil. Per packet, 5 cents.

Candytuft, Iberis—Extra fine for cemetery use, as plants are a solid mass of white at just the time when flowers are most scarce. Per packet, 5 cents.

Calceolaria Hybrida—Large flowering, tigered and spotted flower; fine mixtures of brilliant colors. Per packet, 10 cents.

California Poppy—(*Eschscholtzia*.) Mixed, single cup-shaped flowers in shades of bright yellow, deep orange and silvery-white. Sow in fall where wanted. Per packet, 5 cents.

Campanula—Mixture of perennial sorts. Per packet, 5 cents.

Centaurea Gymnocarpa—Silver-gray foliage; drooping habit; very graceful. Per packet, 5 cents.

Cineraria, Choicest Mixed—From the best named varieties. Per packet, 10 cents.

Carnation, Chabaud's Perpetual—Raised by a famous French specialist blooms in five months after being sown and continues to flower in the greatest profusion indefinitely. Per packet, 8 cents.

Carnation, German Extra Fine, Double Mixed—First quality. Per packet, 8 cents.

Columbine, Mixed Double—Hardy perennial, best and finest colors. Per packet, 5 cents.

Chrysanthemums—Perennial Mixed. Per packet, 10 cents.

Dianthus Plumarius, fl. pl.—Hardy perennial, sweet-scented garden pinks. Double mixed. Per packet, 10 cents.

Digitalis, or Fox Glove—Hardy perennial of easy culture, producing long spikes of large, showy, tubular flowers of various colors, some spotted, blotched, etc.; three to five feet high. Mixed colors, 5 cents.

Feverfew—(Double White.) Per packet, 5 cents.

Forget-Me-Not—(*Myosotis Alpestris*.) Blue flowers with small yellowish eyes. Seed sown in autumn will flower early in spring. Hardy perennial. Per packet, 5 cents.

Gaillardia Grandiflora Superba—Very large flowers, dark crimson centers, marked with rings of many brilliant colors. Per packet, 5 cents.

Geranium, Zonale Varieties—Several from some of the finest collections and many choice and even new varieties may be expected. Per packet, 10 cents.

Heliotrope, Mixed—Very fragrant, splendid for pot culture. Per packet, 5 cents.

New Heliotrope, Lemoine's Giant Hybrids—Per packet, 10 cents.

Hollyhocks, Double—Seeds should be sown in early fall to have flowering plants the next summer; or, if sown in the house early in the spring, they will bloom the first year.

Chartier's Improved Double White—Packet, 8 cents.

Chartier's Improved Double Rose—Packet, 8 cents.

Chartier's Improved Double Carmine—Packet, 8 cents.

Chartier's Improved Double Sulphur-Yellow—Packet, 8c.

ONE PACKET EACH OF THE FOUR COLORS, 25 CENTS.

Lantana Hybrida—A very pretty perennial plant, suitable to outdoor use in summer and to house culture. Per packet, 5 cents.

Larkspur—Perennial. Packet, 5 cents.

Lathyrus (Everlasting or Hardy Sweet Pea.)—Showy, free-flowering hardy perennial climbers for covering old stumps, fences, etc.; continually in bloom; fine for cutting. Red and White Mixed, per packet, 5 cents.

Lemon Verbena—The leaves are delightfully fragrant and refreshing. It grows easily from seed, and lives from year to year. Per packet, 5 cents.

Mignonette, Sweet—Seeds sown in fall bloom early in spring. Per packet, 5 cents.

Nasturtium, Dwarf Mixed—Many colors. Per packet, 5 cents, ounce, 10 cents.

Nasturtium, Tall Mixed—Many colors. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

Nicotiana Affinis—Fall sown seedlings make excellent pot plants for the window. Per packet, 5 cents.

Hardy Phlox, Phlox Decussata—These rank amongst the finest herbaceous plants for beds or borders. Mixture of the finest sorts. Per packet, 5 cents.

PRIMROSES—Chinese Fringed

Alba Magnifica—Very large flowers, white with yellow eye. Per packet, 10 cents.

Chiswick Red—Bright crimson. Per packet, 10 cents.

Choicest Mixed—This mixture contains nothing but the finest sorts and cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. Per packet, 10 cents.

HARDY PRIMROSES

Auricula—Richly-colored, fragrant flowers. Per packet, 5c.

English Primrose—Yellow. Per packet, 5 cents.

English Cowslip—Yellow. Per packet, 5 cents.

PANSIES

A selection for bedding purposes, large flowers of good substance.

Gold Margined, Prince Bismarck (bronze).

Purple, Psyche (white with violet blotches),

Rosy Lilac, White Marbled.

King of Blacks, Emperor William (blue).

Red, Striped, White, Yellow.

Per packet, 5 cents; any four packets, 15 cents; or the whole collection for 30 cents.

Fine Mixed Bedding Pansies—Per packet, 5 cents.

English, Extra Choice Mixed—From a splendid English collection of the largest-flowering varieties. Per packet, 5 cents.

Giant Trimardeau—Largest of all. The blossoms are simply enormous, perfect in form, and run through all the various colors, from the lightest shade to the darkest purple. Per packet, 10 cents.

International Mixture—Per packet, 10 cents.

Mixture of Scarlet and Red—Per packet, 10 cents.

Poppies, Perennial Mixed—These Poppies produce flowers the first year from seed. The colors range from the purest white to the deepest orange-scarlet. Per packet, 5 cents.

Sweet Peas—The finest mixture possible, as only the large-flowered, or "Grandiflora" type (Eckford's) is used. More than one hundred different colors. They are perfectly magnificent. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 8 cents; one-fourth pound, 20 cents.

Sweet William, Single, Mixed—Rich flowers. Per packet, 5c.

Sweet William, Double, Mixed—Very attractive and effective. Per packet, 5 cents.

Valeriana—Hardy Heliotrope. Per packet, 5 cents.

Violet, Viola Odorata—Well-known fragrant, early spring blooming plant for edging, groups, or borders. Per packet, 6 cents.

Wild Cucumber Vine, Echinocystis Lobata—One of the quickest growing vines we know of; splendid for covering old trees, fences, etc. Plant seed in November. Per packet, 5c.

CHOICE AND RARE FRUITS

SPECIAL NOTICE—As our Nursery is a separate and distinct department from our Greenhouses, it is necessary that all Fruit Orders be shipped direct from the Nursery, and we therefore ask customers to kindly keep fruit orders separate from Plant and Seed Orders. **Fruits will not be shipped with other plants.**

FALL PLANTING—Some object to fall planting, but it has been fully demonstrated that there is no better time in the whole year to plant fruit than October, November and December. The trees and plants become established in the ground, the roots callous over, and when spring comes they commence growth at once. If you are thinking of planting, do not fail to order at once.

Our Shipping Season for Nursery Stock Opens About October 10th.

All Fruits Must Be Sent by Express, Unless Otherwise Stated

When offered by mail, postage is paid by us; if by express or freight, charges are to be paid by purchaser; but larger stock will usually be sent.

PRICES ON FRUITS are placed very low and we cannot allow any selection of extras, nor can they be taken as premiums. Price per hundred or thousand will be given on application.

TREES BY MAIL—We have a choice lot of small one-year-old trees suitable for mailing to our customers in distant states, thus saving them heavy express charges. We know many will avail themselves of this opportunity of getting trees who could not otherwise do so.

Owing to our condensed catalogue for fall, we can only give a list of varieties we can supply. This list has been selected with the utmost care, including only such varieties as we know to be of value to our customers.



BISMARCK

Dwarf Apple
Bears Abundantly
at 2 and 3 years old.
Plant at Least a
Dozen Trees.
Can be planted 6 feet apart.

DWARF APPLES

Perhaps no other fruit is attracting so much attention at the present time as Dwarf Apples, especially for garden and yard planting. They can be planted six feet apart and do well. They begin to fruit the second or third year, and bear abundant crops. The fruit is just as large, same flavor, etc., as that borne on the standard trees. The great advantage is the early bearing of fruit. The trees never get over six or eight feet high. Very profitable, bear four to six bushels per tree.

We can supply the following choice dwarf kinds: **Bismarck, King, R. I. Greening, Baldwin, Hubbard's Nonesuch, Northern Spy, Wagoner, Wealthy, McIntosh.** The very cream of varieties. Try a dozen or more trees, and gather fruit from them in a very few years. Price, three-foot trees, 40 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen; \$30.00 per hundred.

TWO VALUABLE WINTER APPLES

WINTER BANANA APPLE

This valuable new Apple has a decided Banana flavor, fruit is large, perfect in form, golden-yellow, beautifully shaded and marbled with bright crimson. Flesh, lemon-yellow, creamy texture like

a well ripened fall pippin, rich, of highest quality and a good keeper—from November until May.

The entire crop of Hood River Banana Apples sold at \$12 per box of less than one bushel. The highest price ever paid for apples. Why not have a few good trees? Ours are genuine. You can have good apples if you care for them the same as you do other crops.

WINTER MAIDEN BLUSH

Identical with Fall Maiden Blush except in time of ripening. Will keep all winter. Extra fine.

No collection is complete without the above two valuable varieties. Price, 40 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen. Mailing size, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen, postpaid.

List of BEST STANDARD APPLES

| | Each. | Dozen. |
|---|--------|--------|
| LARGE TREES, 4 to 6 feet (by express)..... | \$0.40 | \$4.00 |
| MEDIUM TREES, 3 to 4 feet (by express)..... | .35 | 3.50 |
| MAILING SIZE (postpaid)..... | .35 | 3.50 |

BEST SUMMER VARIETIES

Early Harvest, Red Astrachan,
Sweet Bough, Yellow Transparent.

BEST FALL VARIETIES

Duchess of Oldenberg, Fall Pippin, Maiden Blush,
Rambo, Wealthy.

NEW AMERICAN MULBERRY

An ever-bearing variety, ripening from middle of June until middle of September. It forms a handsome shade tree, is much harder than the Downing, and is a heavy annual bearer of large, sweet, delicious and refreshing berries that do not have the mawkish sweetness of most varieties. Delightful for making pies, dumplings and puddings. Five to six feet. Price, 35 cents each.

NO EXTRAS OR PREMIUMS ALLOWED ON FRUIT ORDERS

CLUB RATES APPLY ONLY TO PLANTS AND SEEDS AND NOT TO BULBS OR NURSERY STOCK.

THE SPRINGFIELD (OHIO) PUB. CO.

Baldwin, Ben Davis, King, Northern Spy, Winter Banana.
BEST WINTER VARIETIES
Rhode Island Greening, Winesap, Rome Beauty, Wagner, Russet, York Imperial, Stark, Winter Maiden Blush, Tallman Sweet.
CRAB APPLE
Hyslop, Transcendant, Whitney.

THE BEST PEARS

These new varieties should be in each collection: **Rossney, Koonce and Vermont Beauty.** Price 40 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen.

GENERAL LIST OF PEARS

| | Each. | Dozen. |
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| Large Trees, 5 to 7 feet (by express)..... | \$0.35 | \$3.50 |
| Medium size, 4 to 5 feet (by express)..... | .30 | 3.00 |
| Mailing size (postpaid)..... | .35 | 3.00 |

VARIETIES

Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Lawson, Wilder, Duchess, Flemish Beauty, Idaho, Kieffer, Seckel, Tyson.

QUINCES

Price, each, 35 cents; \$4.00 per dozen, by express.

VARIETIES

Meech's Prolific, Orange, Champion.

CHERRIES

| | Each. | Dozen. |
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| Large Trees (by express)..... | \$0.40 | \$4.00 |
| Medium Trees (by express)..... | .30 | 3.00 |
| Mailing size..... | .30 | 3.00 |

VARIETIES

Dye House, Montmorency, Sweet, Early Richmond, May Duke, Yellow Spanish, Eng. Morelo, Windsor, Gov. Wood.

BEST PEACHES

STANDARD VARIETIES

| | Each. | Dozen. |
|---|--------|--------|
| Large Trees, 4 to 6 feet (by express).... | \$0.25 | \$2.50 |
| Medium Trees, 2 to 4 feet (by express)... | .15 | 1.50 |
| Mailing size..... | .15 | 1.50 |

Admiral Dewey, Alexander, Beer's Smock, Crawford's Early, Crawford's Late, Crosby, Champion, Early Canada, Elberta, Fitzgerald, Foster, Globe, Hill's Chili, Heath Cling, Kalamazoo, Lemon Free, Lorentz, Mountain Rose, Mathews' Beauty, Oldmixon Free, Salway, Steadly, Stump of the World, Triumph, Wager, Wheatland, Wonderful, Yellow St. John.

THE BEST PLUMS

| | Each. | Dozen. |
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| Large Trees, 5 to 7 feet (by express)..... | \$0.35 | \$3.50 |
| Medium Trees, 4 to 5 feet (by express).... | .30 | 3.00 |
| Mailing size..... | .30 | 3.00 |

VARIETIES

Abundance, Golden Drop, Shippers' Pride, Burbank, German Prune, Red June, Bradshaw, Imp. Gage, Pond's Seedling, Green Gage, Moore's Arctic Niagara, Shrop Damson, Lombard.

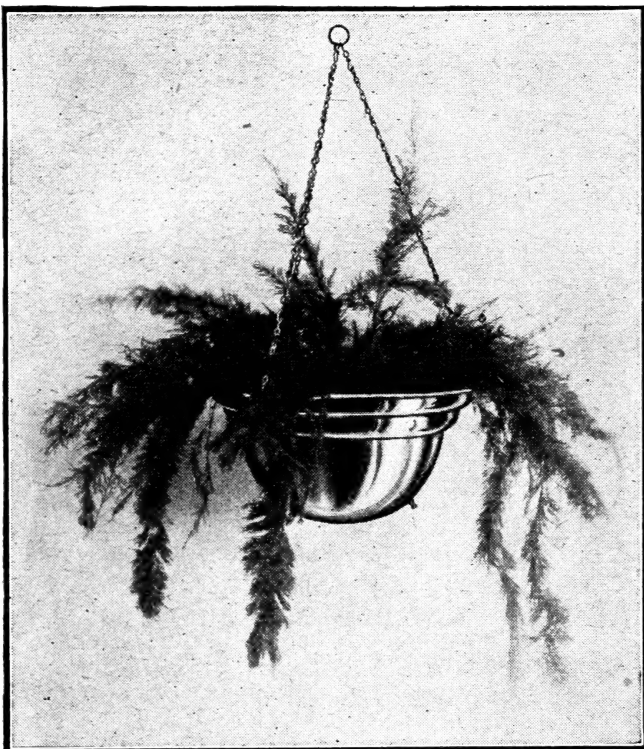
The MARVELOUS JAPANESE AIR FERN

REQUIRES NO SOIL OR WATER

AND WILL KEEP FOR YEARS WITHOUT ANY ATTENTION

**DON'T FAIL TO GET ONE OF
THESE WONDERFUL PLANTS
A CHARMING DECORATION
FOR THE HOME**

With the Air Fern we offer a beautiful BRASS BASKET 5 inches in diameter and 2½ inches deep, made of heavy brass, carefully lacquered, and will not tarnish. The fern basket is suspended by a ring and three brass chains 7 inches long. The Air Fern has a spread of about 10 inches. Our illustration does not do full justice to the beauty of the combined effect of Fern and basket.



The JAPANESE AIR PLANT, as the name implies, comes from far off Japan, and, like most everything else from that strange land, is full of interest and mystery. It seems to live on air, as water, earth, sunshine and care are all unnecessary and it is not affected by cold.

In its original state the Air Plant is a sea moss growing in the waters of the rivers and along the shores of the Island Kingdom—Japan—where it is gathered and shipped to Europe to be cured by a secret process known only to one or two people in Germany.

One of its peculiarities is to show the approach of change in weather, which is indicated by the many little fronds on each plant fluffing out or becoming much larger and then returning to their normal state.

OUR SPECIAL OFFER

*Thinking that a novelty of this kind would please our customers, we have arranged for purchase of many thousands of the Air Ferns and Hanging Baskets, and will send the Fern and Basket complete, postpaid, to **Only 50 Cents** any address in the United States, for*

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DESIRABLE SMALL FRUITS

THE BEST BLACKBERRIES.

| | Dozen. | Hundred. By Exp. |
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| Eldorado | \$0.50 | \$2.50 |
| Ancient Briton | .50 | 1.50 |
| Iceberg (White) | 1.00 | 5.00 |
| Kittatiny | .50 | 1.50 |
| Mersereau | 1.00 | 5.00 |
| Ohmer | .75 | 3.00 |
| Early King | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| Rathburn | 1.00 | 5.00 |
| Snyder | .50 | 1.50 |
| Taylor's Prolific | .50 | 1.50 |
| Wilson, Jr. | .50 | 1.50 |
| Wachusett | .75 | 3.00 |

SOME FRUIT NOVELTIES WELL WORTH TRYING.

| | Each. | Per Doz. |
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| Premo New Dewberry | \$0.10 | \$1.00 |
| Logan Berry | .20 | 2.00 |
| Crystal White Blackberry | .10 | 1.00 |
| Dwarf Juneberry | .10 | 1.00 |
| Rocky Mountain Cherry | .20 | 2.00 |
| Strawberry Raspberry | .10 | 1.00 |
| Japanese Wineberry | .10 | 1.00 |

THE BEST CURRANTS.

NEW VARIETIES, Red Cross and Wilder, Price, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

OTHER VALUABLE VARIETIES, Price, 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid; \$6.00 per 100, by express. If wanted by mail, add 40 cents per 100 for postage.

CHERRY, FAY'S PROLIFIC, RED DUTCH, VICTORIA, WHITE GRAPE, NORTH STAR.

THE BEST GOOSEBERRIES.

INDUSTRY—Price, 15 cents each, postpaid, or \$1.50 per dozen, by express.

RED JACKET—Price, 15 cents each, postpaid, or \$1.50 per dozen, by express.

DOWNING—Price, 15 cents each, postpaid, or \$1.50 per dozen, by express.

HOUGHTON—Price, 10 cents each, postpaid, or \$1.00 per dozen, by express.



FORCING RHUBARB FOR WINTER USE

This is a new and profitable industry. You can utilize your cellar this winter and make a space 10x10 feet pay your coal bill. We offer Rhubarb roots especially grown for forcing. There is no secret about forcing them. Simply pack them in boxes or on the cellar floor, and cover lightly with soil. The temperature of the ordinary cellar will force fine crisp stalks that sell at a fancy price. Two to four cuttings can be made in one winter. A dark room is preferable to light. Plant in early November. Fine large roots for forcing, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100, by express only.

RHUBARB PIES ALL WINTER

12 Forcing Size Roots will do this for you.

Postpaid \$1.00.

OUR CHAMPION GRAPE COLLECTION

Postpaid only \$1.00.

This is the same collection we offered last spring. So great was the demand for it, and it gave such universal satisfaction, that we have decided to hold the offer open not only this fall, but next spring as well. The collection consists of eight of the very finest grapes grown. Just the thing for the home garden or for covering an arbor. The eight varieties are as follows, all strong, one-year vines:

BRIGHTON (red), **WYOMING** (red), **NIAGARA** (white), **CHAMPION** (blue), **CONCORD** (blue), **MOORE'S DIAMOND** (white), **MOORE'S EARLY** (blue), **WORDEN** (blue).

Our price is so low that everyone buys them. It is the most liberal fruit offer we ever made. Send order at once. Price, one good, strong, one-year vine of each, postpaid, only \$1.00; if extra heavy vines are wanted by express, we can send the largest size for only \$1.25 for the collection, or by mail for \$1.50.



CALIFORNIA PRIVET HEDGE—One of the most beautiful plants for hedge in existence. There is no other hedge plant that will equal the California Privet for this purpose, becoming more beautiful each year. A quick, strong growing shrub, yet easy to control by use of shears or knife to any desired shape. Fine for hedges between city lots, or large rural grounds, parks, cemeteries, in single clumps or with other shrubs, also as screens to outbuildings, fences, etc. Very hardy to grow on all soils, even in partial shade; almost evergreen, its rich leathery-green foliage purple in winter. Price, large, well-branched plants, twenty-four to thirty inches high, 15 cents each, postpaid; by express, \$5.00 per hundred, \$40.00 per thousand. Twelve to twenty-four inches high, 10 cents each, postpaid; by express, \$4.00 per hundred, \$30.00 per thousand.

No Selection of Extras is Allowed on orders from This Page.



ROMAN HYACINTHS

See our offer of these most desirable bulbs on page 5.

FRUITS AND SHRUBS FOR FALL PLANTING